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CHINESE WAR DECLARATION RUMOURS SPREAD

Surprise Arrival in Nanking of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang

SECRET OTTAWA AGREEMENT

CHARGE AGAINST MR. DE VALERA

REFUSED PEACE WITH BRITAIN

Dublin, Jan. 22. With polling day less than a week off, the election campaign is waxing fiercer, though there appears to have been some response to the appeal of the leaders of all parties for a fair hearing for their political opponents.

The main issue is, of course, the Free State's economic future and a new allegation has been made against Mr. de Valera in this connexion. It was declared, in the course of a speech at Meath by Mr. Devitt, one of the Cosgrave candidates, that Mr. de Valera, in his capacity as President of the Council of Ministers, had rejected a settlement with Great Britain which was reached during the Ottawa Conference.

AFRAID?

Mr. Devitt said that the Irish Free State delegates brought back with them from Ottawa the draft of a settlement with the British representative, which Mr. de Valera turned down. "Why," said Mr. Devitt, "does Mr. de Valera not produce that secret settlement? He is afraid of men with guns."—*Reuter*.

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JAPANESE TROOPS DO GARRISON DUTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Jan. 23. Lieut. General Hirose, who commanded the Japanese forces which carried out the great drive along the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, returned to Harbin to-day. General Hirose informed *Reuter* that Japanese garrisons are being maintained at Imilpeno, Shih-tao-tze, Heng-tao-tze, Hailin, Maling, and Pogranichnaya, while the intermediate stations will be guarded by Manchukuo troops. All trains on the line are for the time being guarded by Japanese troops.—*Reuter*.

S.S. TEAN GOES AGROUND

BUT REFLOATED LATER

Captain J. G. Smart, master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Tean, which arrived in port at 7 a.m. yesterday, reported at the Harbour Office having gone aground on Laimoo Bar in the Canton River at 9 p.m. on Friday. The vessel was refloated with the tide on Saturday at 8.20 p.m. No damage was suffered.

HINKLER'S HOME BURGLED

UNOCCUPIED AT THE TIME

London, Jan. 17. While the search in the Alps is still being made for Bert Hinkler, his home near Southampton was found to have been entered by burglars to-day and ransacked from top to bottom. The place was unoccupied at the time, as Mrs. Hinkler is in New Zealand and it is not known how much is missing.



John Galsworthy, who is reported to be seriously ill.

JAPANESE EARN HIGH PRAISE

UNIVERSITY TEAM IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 23. This morning the Shanghai Maru will return to their native land one of the finest sporting aggregations that has ever visited the International Settlement, namely, the Waseda University.

The team is departing in a blaze of glory. It has met and triumphed over the very heaviest opposition that Shanghai offered and triumphed in a way which demonstrated the real meaning of that oft-misused term, sportsmanship.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL ESTATES

GODOWN MAN LEAVES \$37,900

Letters of administration to the estate of Chung Shou-foo alias Chung Yew or Yiu Wah, alias Chung Yew-wa alias Chung Po-shee, a godownman, late of 22, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor, who died intestate on March 20th 1931, have been granted to Chung Cheung-shi, his widow. The local estate is sworn under \$37,900. In the \$2,900 local estate of Wong Man-sang, late of 2, Chuk Nam New Street, Chuk Wang Sha, Canton, letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Wong Tsui-shi, of the same address, and temporarily residing at 117, Des Voeux Road West.

Tam Yet-chee alias Tam Wang-nim (or Lim) alias Tam Yuen, late of 68, Ship Street, ground floor, who died intestate on December 19th, 1931, left local estate valued at \$7,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Tam Kong-ling, architectural foreman, Public Works Department, deceased's widow, Tam Mok-shi, and other next-of-kin having all renounced letters of administration.

FLIES FROM PEKING

PARLEY OF MOMENTOUS IMPORTANCE

CONFERENCE OF ARMY CHIEFS

Strong rumours of impending open war between China and Japan are in circulation in Shanghai.

The rumours appear to be based upon the surprise arrival in Nanking for "momentous conferences" of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and a report that the Nanking Government is drawing up regulations for military conscription.

CHANG'S ARRIVAL

Nanking, Jan. 23. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, accompanied by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, who was Premier of China in the early days of the Republic, arrived in Nanking yesterday, flying from Peking.

It is learned that the Young Marshal has come to the capital for the purpose of initiating with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and other military leaders, military and political conferences of momentous importance.

Except to a few high officials, his arrival in Nanking was, however, completely unexpected, so completely that it almost escaped the vigilance of newspapermen.

It is understood that General Feng Yu-shiang has been invited to join in the conference, which will undoubtedly deal with the critical situation in North China and Jehol.—*Reuter*.

CONSCRIPTION FOR CHINA

NEW REGULATIONS TO BE DRAWN UP.

Nanking, Jan. 23. The Minister of the Interior has requested the co-operation of the War Office, General Staff Department, in the task of drawing up regulations governing the organization of militia and the training of recruits.

It is reported that the regulations will be framed with a view to the ultimate introduction of a conscript system.—*Reuter*.

"ACADEMIC CONTROVERSY"

Commenting on the "academic controversy" which marks the League proceedings, the *Asahi* declares that some of the League members are labouring under the misunderstanding that denouncing

EGYPT DEBT SHOCK

COURT DECISION SURPRISE

DEBT INTEREST TO BE PAID IN GOLD

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 23. The complications which have developed from Britain's departure from the gold standard insofar as its affects British loans to foreign countries, are illustrated in a decision which has just been given by the Mixed Court in Cairo.

The Court on which sits British, Italian and Egyptian judges, has given a decision holding that notwithstanding Britain's departure from the gold standard, the Egyptian Government must pay the coupons of the Egyptian public debt in gold.

APPEAL LIKELY.

The decision is, it is stated, estimated to cost Egypt about a million and a half sterling annually in extra interest.

It is almost certain that the Government will appeal against the decision. It is pointed out that it is tax-paying to increase the debt principal by forty millions sterling.

EMPIRE RADIO BROADCAST

COLONIES EXPECTED TO PAY

London, Jan. 17. The cost of the Empire Broadcasting service is estimated at about 2½d. out of the 10/- paid by licence-holders. This statement was made by Mr. J. R. Whitley, chairman of the B.B.C., in an address at the Royal Empire Society in London, this evening when he said that he believed it would not be long before the Dominions and Colonies would, of their own accord, contribute to the costs.

The B.B.C. wanted to give their listeners throughout the Empire at least two hours programme daily at their most convenient time. This is not easy when they have to allow for a time difference of 20 hours.

A fine of \$10, or one week's imprisonment each, was imposed on two boatpeople, who pleaded guilty to having anchored their craft within the Victoria cable ground on Saturday, by the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning.

Japan means defending the League of Nations.

The paper says that Japan, responsible for peace in the Far East, cannot discuss the momentous Far Eastern issue before the League of Nations which is now turned into a "debating society for smaller nations."—*Reuter*.

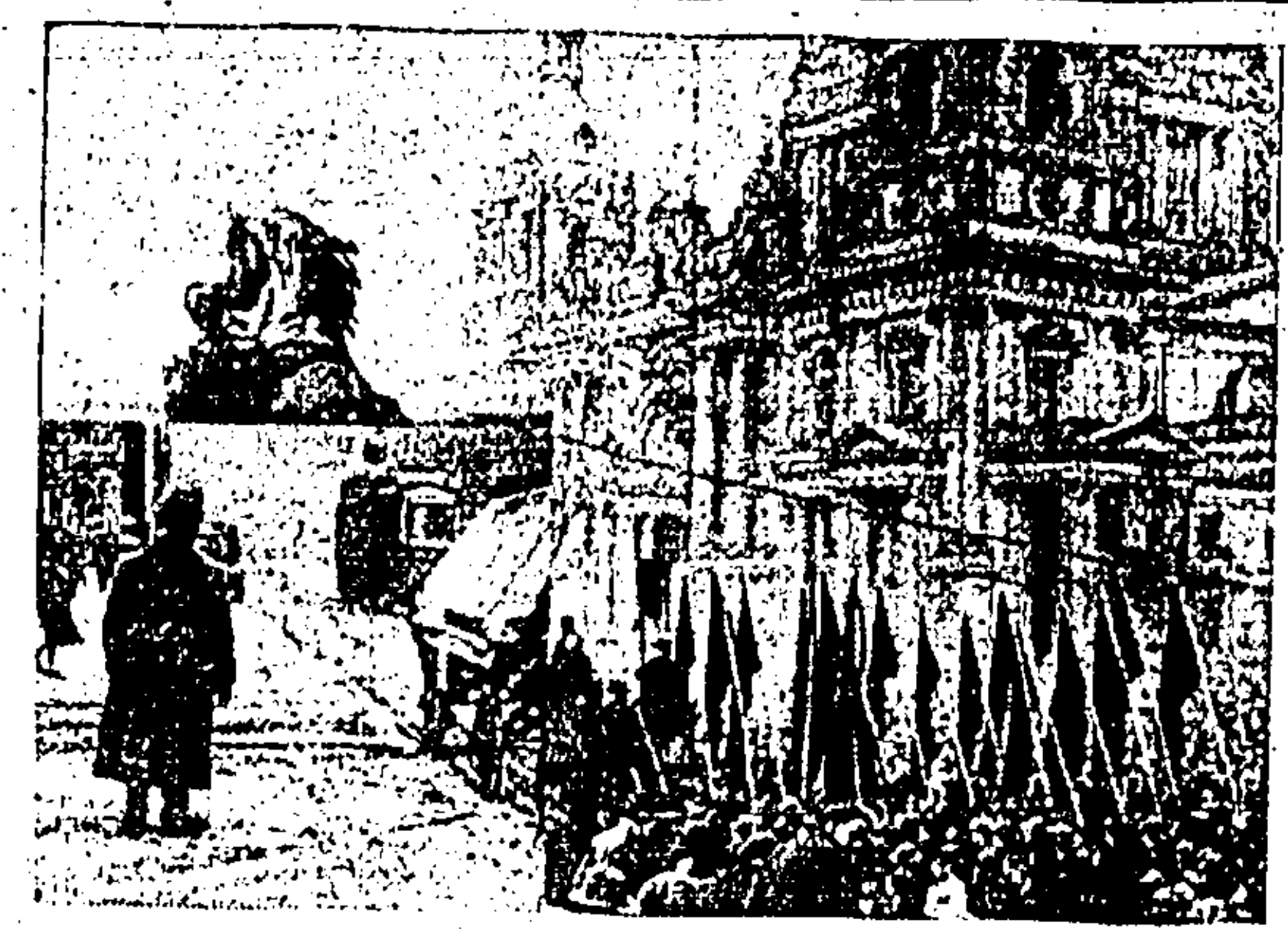


Photo shows a big political demonstration in Berlin, while inset indicates the conditions prevailing in the city yesterday when heavy snow fell.

JOHN GALSWORTHY SERIOUSLY ILL

SUFFERING FROM ACUTE ANAEMIA

London, Jan. 22.

Mr. John Galsworthy, the noted British novelist and playwright, who was recently awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, is seriously ill at his home in Hampstead. Mr. Galsworthy is suffering from anaemia, following a chill.—*Reuter*.

CHAPAI WAR ANNIVERSARY

APPEAL TO CHINESE CITIZENS

TO GO WITHOUT A MEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

The Chinese community of Shanghai are planning to go without a meal on January 23, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai War, and to contribute the money thus saved to a National Salvation Fund.

An appeal for the cooperation of all Chinese in the Shanghai area in this plan has been issued by over a hundred Street Unions and other public bodies and has been broadcast from various radio stations.

In the printed appeal, it is reiterated that the only policy which it is possible for China to adopt in the face of continued Japanese aggression, is resistance by military force.

The League is doing nothing to meet Japanese "imperialistic aggression." The Chinese people must act for themselves.

Every Chinese citizen, the message declares, has a duty to perform for the nation.—*Reuter*.

A Harbour Office circular states that the office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, which have been declared general holidays. The Entry and Clearance Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, but will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, while the Junk Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, and will be open from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Four boatpeople were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having anchored their craft in the Yantai luncheon shelter so as to cause obstruction to the fairway. They admitted the charge, and were each fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment.

LEG THEORY PROTEST

PROBLEM OF BODY-LINE BOWLING

London, Jan. 19.

It is uncertain yet whether the General Committee or the Cricket Committee, which decides matters relating to rules, will be convened to discuss the Australian protest against "bodyline" bowling as the leg theory has been named.

The M.C.C. is now confronted with one of the most difficult problems in the history of the game especially as D. R. Jardine, the English captain, has implicitly approved of leg bowling.

Should the M.C.C. agree upon a decision, it will probably be cabled direct to the Australian Board of Control without the reply being disclosed publicly.—*Reuter*.

"BOORISH AND INSULTING"

Melbourne, Jan. 19. The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, Minister without Portfolio in Victoria State, and formerly a leading athlete, made a public protest to-day against the boorish, bitter and insulting wording of the Australian Board's message to the M.C.C.

England's attitude towards Australia's fast bowlers in 1921 was very different, he said. Jardine is a good sportsman and a thorough gentleman, Mr. Hughes concluded.—*Reuter*.

SQUALLING

Sydney, Jan. 19. The controversy regarding English bowling tactics has become very noisy and bitter. London reports indicate that the leading English sportsmen are strongly defending England's attitude and reminding Australia particularly of complaints against the Australian fast bowlers, Gregory and McDonald in 1921.

One section of local opinion is accusing the Australian team and Board of "squalling."—*Reuter*.

ARMS POSSESSION CASES

SENTENCES AT THE SESSIONS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning Wong Ho, alias Wong Ho-fai, alias Wong Ho-chuen, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for the unlawful possession of a revolver. The case was heard at the previous sitting of the Sessions on Thursday last, when sentence was deferred.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, stated that on July 4th last accused was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for aiding and abetting an offence of larceny and one month's hard labour for assault.

For the unlawful possession of daggers, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, alias Wong Kun-fat, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. These sentences were also deferred from Thursday last.

BERLIN RED RAMPAGE

SERIOUS RIOTING ALL DAY

STREET FIRES

POLICE FIRE UPON MENACING MOBS

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Berlin came through a day of riotous political antagonism, aroused by the great Nazi rally in Bulow Square, with a toll of thirty-five serious casualties.

Fire brigades were kept extremely busy in the east end of the city, where the Communists gangs set fire to mattresses and built up huge and dangerous bonfires by piling on dustbins and barrels and other inflammable articles, with the object of impeding the march of the Nazis.

Many of the demonstrators were thoroughly soaked in the bitter cold weather when the brigade turned their hoses on those who ventured to interfere.

SNOWCOVERED STREETS.

The police were constantly engaged at a dozen different points in dispersing demonstrators, whose ardour was not at all cooled by the heavy snowfall and the slush under foot.

Where the situation threatened to get beyond their control it did on several occasions, the police gave up their attempts to disperse the crowds with baton charges and used their firearms against menacing Communists mobs.

FOUR POLICE STABBED.

Four policemen were stabbed in the course of the day. Several Nazis were waylaid and badly mauled by Communist hoodlums who worked the side streets in gangs.

Over a hundred arrests were reported by the evening by the police, who were still actively engaged this evening.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Further trouble is to be anticipated this week. The Communists announce that they are staging protest demonstrations to last for a week. The demonstrations will be inaugurated at a great mass meeting to be held on Tuesday outside the former Imperial Palace, provided police permission can be obtained.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

London, Jan. 23.

Seventy per cent. of London buses are affected by the strike stoppage, due to the men's objection to the speeding-up schedule. The West End was almost deserted in the absence of traffic last night. No settlement had been reached at midnight.—*Reuter*.

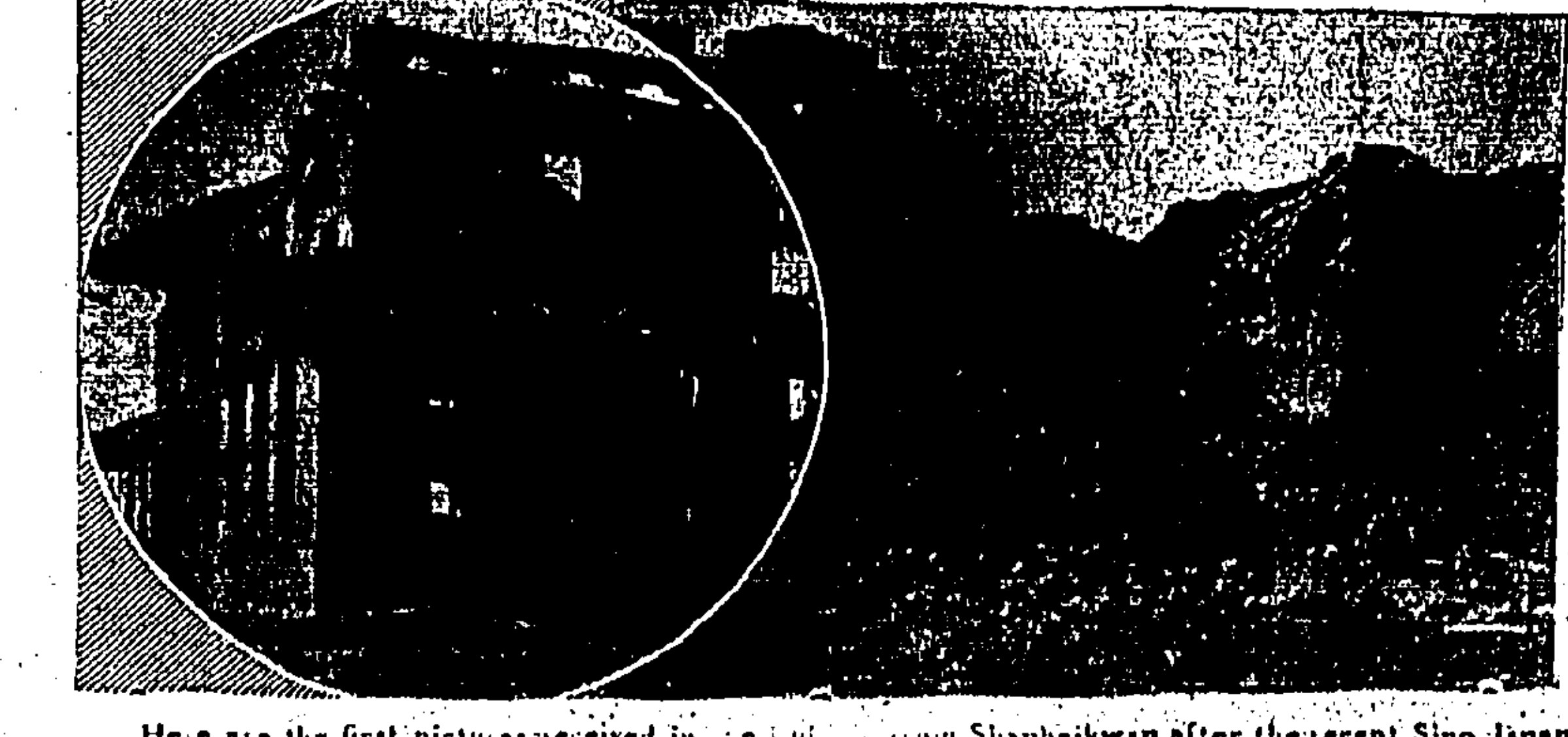
IRISH RIOT.

Dublin, Jan. 23.

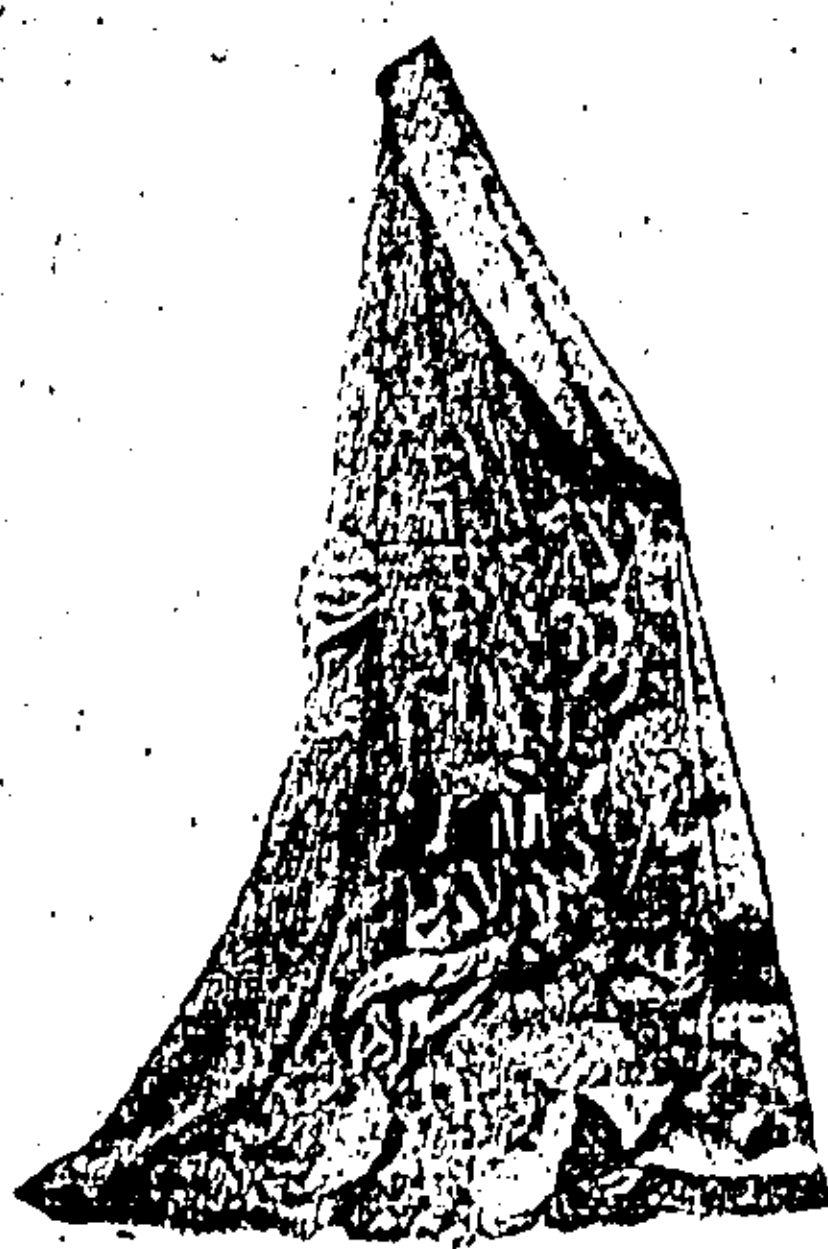
Fifty persons were injured as the result of a fight at a meeting at Tralee, held by supporters of Mr. Cosgrave, who was one of the speakers.

Motor-cars were stoned and the police used batons to clear the street.

The outbreak followed considerable heckling of Mr. Cosgrave. When the fight broke out, seventy Civil Guards threw a cordon round the streets and restored quiet. Mr. Cosgrave was not injured.—*Reuter*.



Here are the first pictures received in the town of Shanghai after the recent Sino-Japanese clash there. Left shows one of the buildings in the neighbourhood of the South Gale, reduced to ruins as a result of the bombardment; right, a portion of the wall where bombs from Japanese planes fell with deadly accuracy.



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Foundation garments have to be studied this season. With the new moulded lines, very few women dare neglect their corsetry.

Is yours that slender-waisted, well-defined figure with a slight tendency to a concave spine which the corsetiers describe as "away back"? If so, your danger in later years will be putting on flesh round the hips and lower waist-line.

The corset for this type of figure stresses the control of the hips and, being cut rather high in front, reminds its wearer to hold back the lower waist and straighten out the spine.

The figure which puts on flesh around the hips frequently has a tendency to drooping muscles. These, like those of the face, must be lifted up, every movement in putting on the corset being an upward one.

Fasten the back suspenders before hooking up the corsetette. Then, while the hooking is being done, always from the lowest hook upwards, the corset is raising up the flesh.

Every foundation garment must allow room for the figure to move within it, giving gentle massage as the wearer sits and walks. This is particularly important over the shoulder blades, an inset of elastic between them keeping the line unbroken without restricting movement.

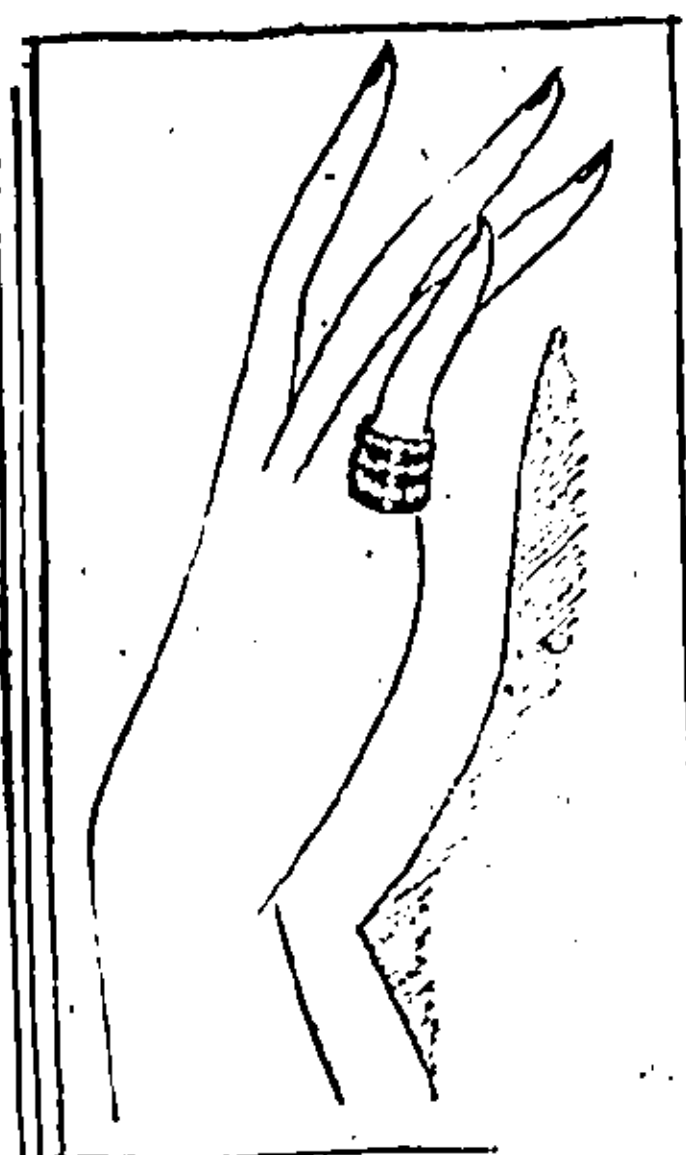
Keep Their Shape.

The old-fashioned fear that corsets might lose their shape in the wash is quite groundless so far as up-to-date garments are concerned. The modern corset is actually improved by frequent laundering.

Faillie is an evening-dress material which is being used this winter for corsetettes. It is strong, smooth, and slippery, allowing one's other garments to set well over the foundation.

VEILED EYES

There is a certain charm in veiled eyes that the straight forward gaze never achieves. This is a winter to wear tiny nose veils on your dinner or late afternoon hats. You should attach such veils, by stitches and a bit of thread, to the edge of your little hats, not have them cover the hat itself.



Rings composed of six separate telescoping rings of alternating black and gold are very new and very chic.

By Joan Savoy

The swagger fur coat is the last word this minute in chic apparel. Rightly named, too, are these flaring, three-quarters little coats of the minute. They have dash galore, are endowed with all the smart new neck and sleeve treatments and then have the added advantage of combining a certain formality for daytime with all the zest of a sports garment.

Formerly this type of coat was strictly informal. Made of suslik, leopard, raccoon or other sports fur, it was strictly sporty in its function. This year the swagger coat goes to parties and even in evening covering worn over party frocks. This chic swagger coat is black caracul, exquisitely fine and gleaming. It has large lapels which can be worn back, as shown in the sketch, or fastened high across the chest, with four buttons slanting.

It has a black silk scarf attached in the back which not only keeps the throat warm but in a practical way keeps the back of the fur collar clean! Its sleeves flare, too, but they are made to fashion puffs which are drawn into a tight cuff. It is just the coat for wear over brightly coloured wool dresses or those made of the new "dirty pastels."



IDEAS FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK.

White Handkerchiefs.—Handkerchiefs can be whitened, and at the same time freed from fruit stains, by the addition of a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the rinsing water after washing.

Stained Hands.—Most stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing with vinegar.

To wash metal lace spread on a clean white cloth after it has been shaken and brush all over with a soft camel hair brush dipped in spirits of wine. Gold and silver tinsel and coloured silk lace can be cleaned in the same way.

When washing handkerchiefs, or anything that will be better for a little stiffening, but does not really need starching, try dissolving

a lump or two of sugar in the rinsing water. You will find that this gives just the required finish.

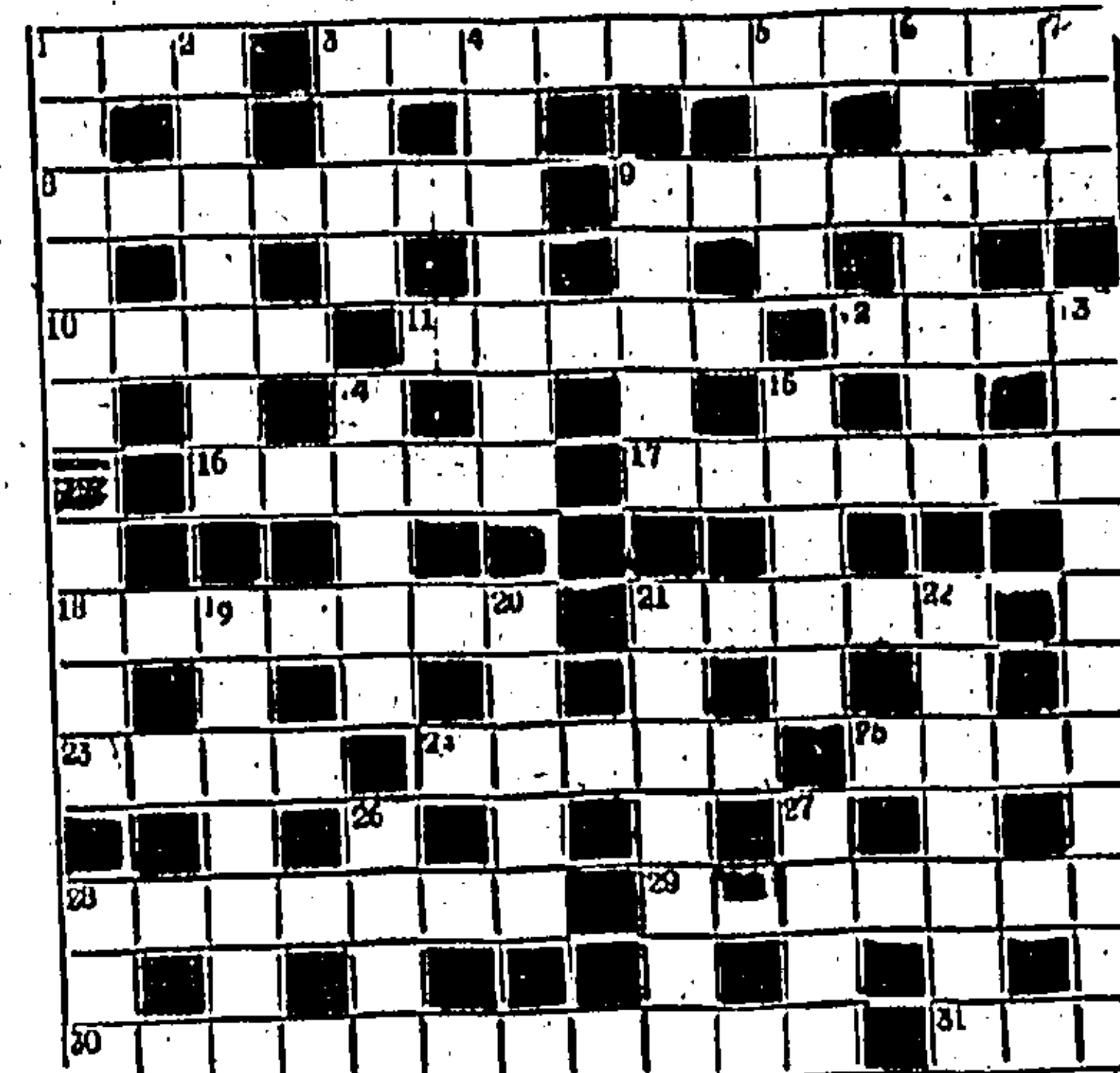
Try Serving Peas This Way.

Place a few outside leaves of lettuce at the bottom of a saucepan, sprinkle with salt, put in the peas, and shut the lid tightly. Add no water, as the lettuce provides plenty. Simmer gently till done, and before serving place a piece of butter on the peas. Serve very hot.

Hair brushes will keep their bristles stiffer and a better colour, if, instead of washing in water, they are cleaned with hot bran or salt. Sprinkle either liberally into the bristles, then brush out with another brush, thus cleaning two at once.

If you have any stewed fruit left over from lunch dissolve a jelly with the heated juice and pour the liquid over the fruit. The result will be a very nice supper dish.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- 1 An appearance that ends the affair.
 - 3 Bearable.
 - 8 One of three.
 - 9 "It was the nightingale, and not the lark, That—the fearful hollow of thine ear." ("Romeo and Juliet.")
 - 10 Tell Tom it's Jim's car that has broken down. It was an ill-advised purchase (hidden).
 - 11 There used to be a great one in Delhi.
 - 12 A first-rate quality, but mind your eye.
 - 16 A wood feature.
 - 17 This is quite a mistake.
 - 18 One competitor who got in, any way.
 - 21 Matters of interest.
 - 23 Pressed by the tailor lover.
 - 24 There's trouble in the shade, but it's all right, here's a copper.
 - 25 Hidden in Clue 10.
 - 28 Argued.
 - 29 Let us hope that never again will anyone thus treat the dogs of war.
 - 30 Though much affected by the heat it has never been known to perspire.
 - 31 Word found in Clue 30.
- Down.
- 1 "Moon starers," indeed (anag.).
 - 2 In training.
 - 3 Naturally his yarns have a flavour.
 - 4 Doesn't make for easy travelling, but it may be tophole, all the same.
 - 5 Pronoun.
 - 6 Used often in book-binding.
 - 7 The finish of an endeavour.
 - 9 There's a good deal of money in it, and, as a line, it's perfectly straight.
 - 13 Rather unusual form of "oilier."
 - 14 The scenery through which the English river flows may be wild in places, but the river sounds less so.
 - 15 It's true it may be an alloy.
 - 19 Remire. (anag.).
 - 20 Weary.
 - 21 A difference that sensible people try to avoid.
 - 22 No, you don't need a towel.
 - 26 An ancestor of Shakespeare.
 - 27 Hidden in Clue 10.
 - 28 The little darling shows a little anger.
- Saturday's Solution.
- LADEN LONG LIVED
ONE EYE UNBROKEN
WAGTAIL TRIPLET
EARTH LARK
STEP SATAN TSBAR
TAFERBET
OBSULKY NEMESIS
EARTH LARK
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CHAPTER XXXI

With a stiff little bow Shaughnessy turned on his heel and went through the screen door so quickly that the two behind him were left breathless.

Tom recovered first. Hastily he stepped to where the Irishman had been standing by the table.

"By heaven!" exclaimed Tom. "Yes—he could. The light's gone now but there was a little, outside at least. Come on, Blinks. No—he's gone in. But look!"

In one long glass, hung back so that the last dying light struck full on its panes, Linda caught a faint reflection of a dark mass that was in the room and cutting through, behind it, a ribbon of pale grey that marked the road, leading to another dark blur in the background.

"I could see him—just a blot of dark, moving—walking across the road and going into the garage. He was standing here, wasn't he?"

"Yes. With his back to the door. I thought—"

"You did the best you could, honey. Just a damned bad break. He saw me and there was light enough to see that I didn't go in the big double doors where the cars are. I should have of course—fool that I am!—and up the stairs from inside. Instead, I dashed right in the central door and came out from there too. No, I didn't go near the car but upstairs to his place. Oh, curse the luck! That's bad, Linda!"

"Yes. Did you—how did you leave it?"

"The shirt? Just as it was, I think. But Linda—another queer thing! That wasn't any shirt of his. That was one of mine."

"Tom—are you sure?"

"Sure as you'd be of a dress of yours. That one with the fancy bosom."

"That waffle-front one?"

"Yep. Only, been laundered once or twice."

"Now will you please explain

that? Tom, have you any idea—?" She moved to touch his arm. The gesture was a consoling one but she needed the sense of support herself.

"I'm absolutely in the dark about it. Idiot—blockhead—fool that I am! Why did I have to pull such a boner?"

"Tom—we mustn't leave Mr. Statlander out there on the terrace alone. Can't we talk this over later? I want to tell you what he said—"

"Suppose he bolts!"

"Mr. Statlander?"

"Shaughnessy, of course!"

"Oh! My mind's on the other one. You ought to go talk to him. I'll run up and see Rosie—you said she was crying—"

"Bawling, poor kid. Didn't notice me or was too upset to try to hide it. Linda, her room faces the garage. Watch his light."

"All right." In the dark he felt a quick kiss on his cheek. "Don't worry, Tom. I'll join you soon. But for goodness sake, flatter Mr. Statlander and keep him quiet till I can talk to you. I had him quite flustered when you came back. He's no innocent darling, either—and plenty subtle. Don't quarrel with him, whatever you do!"

"What do you think I am?" retorted Tom indignantly, forgetting his sweeping self-contempt of a moment before. As he started out the casement door Linda looked after him indulgently. He certainly was having a rough time, poor dear! She walked slowly up the steps, wishing she could have a little time to herself, alone and undisturbed.

At the last step, she came to a decision. It might be foolish—and worse—but it was action and that seemed called for. Cheered by her resolution, she knocked briskly at Rosie's door and called. "Rosie—it's Mrs. Averill. Might I come in a moment?"

There was a subdued flutter and a tearful voice answered

something she did not get, but she heard a creak of bedsprings and the sound of someone moving. Then the door opened and Linda acted upon her instant impulse of sympathy.

"Rosie, dear child—whatever's the matter? Let me come in. There! Sit down and tell me all about it!"

It was hard for Rosie to get started. Never fluent, she seemed baffled completely. Finally, in a sudden burst of relieved confession, the story came blurring out. Stripped of its incoherence and repetitions, it was brief enough. She had launched upon a guilty yet delicious flirtation with Shaughnessy. The breakfast tray of the first morning had proved its beginning. Later, vastly flattered that he preferred her to the "quality," Rosie had agreed to meet him on the path the night of the dance.

"(But I wasn't there over-long, Mrs. Averill," Rosie vowed and Linda believed her. "Annie'd have known if I'd stayed out far into the night.") At last, fearing Annie's reproaches for herself and possible trouble for him, Rosie had sent him back to the club grounds. That is, he had started that way and she had hurried back to the house. He could, Linda perceived, have tarried there longer alone or briefly joined the dance, and finding someone more willing for a prolonged solitary flirtation, returned to the shelter of the trees. As Rosie went on with her story, Linda inclined to the latter idea. For before breakfast the next morning Shaughnessy had come to the kitchen door with a bundle and a petition. He had spilled liquor on the front of his evening shirt, torn it slightly and smeared grass stains into the cuff.

"This poor he is, for all the grand looks of him," said Rosie naively, "and proud that ye should not know he has but the wan shirt. Sure, 'tis the Irish know how to

be poor with illigance, an' glad I was to do him the service without anywan being the wiser or it. But," and again her voice was choked, "'tis the devil's own luck, beggin' yer pardon, ma'am, seems to haunt the affair. First, I tried some of the clanin' fluid ye sent me after givin' me for apots on the tablecloth an' fine it worked fur the liquor. But when it hit the grass stains a terrible colour it turned them intirely! Worse yet, when I come to snap it with a hot iron, whole paces of cloth came away under me hand."

Conflicting emotions chased through Linda's mind but her face showed only sympathetic attention.

"Well!" she exclaimed. "That was a mess! But it wasn't your fault, Rosie!"

"Oh, but—twas mine that I made matters worse ma'am. I was frantic-like, you see, an' how was I to know he'd stay quietly in the house this evenin' an' not need the dress clothes, at all, at all?" She hesitated, then plunged. "Tis a thief I am, ma'am—me as ye've always threatened so fair!"

"Mr. Averill's shirt?" asked Linda calmly. Rosie turned, eyes round with astonishment, and spoke in an awed whisper.

"Himself has missed it already!"

"In a way," Linda hedged. "But never mind, Rosie. I don't blame you. You didn't want Mr. Shaughnessy to be embarrassed and you tried to save his face. Mr. Averill would gladly have lent him a shirt but he wouldn't have wanted it known—and if he had worn the one you gave him and just left it with you when he went you could have returned it without Mr. Averill being any the wiser."

Rosie's eyes were grateful. "That's what I thought, ma'am. But 'twas wrong of me to do it without his knowin'!"

Linda patted the roughened hand.

"There, Rosie! It's over and no harm done. Now I've an idea that will make everything all right. I'll tell Mr. Shaughnessy I happened to find you working on the shirt and told you to try the cleaning fluid. As it was spoiled when you did what I suggested, it would be up to me to make up the loss to him and I told you to send one of Mr. Averill's till I could get another."

Rosie shook her head. "I swore to tell no-wan of it," she said. "And this afternoon he knew it was clane an' ready for the ironin'. I must tell him meself," she sighed dejectedly.

Linda suppressed a smile. Poor, honest, friendly Rosie, so easily wheeled (and doubtless forgotten) by her far more skillful countryman! Though she could not help feeling more lenient toward Shaughnessy, she knew he had shamelessly made use of Rosie's good nature. Suddenly she stood up. A light in the upper floor of the garage had gone out.

"Rosie, you and Annie had planned to go to the movies to-night, hadn't you?" she asked. Rosie nodded and then shook her head, indicating that she had been but wasn't. "Oh, yes, you are!" Linda understood the pantomime perfectly. "Dr. Boyle isn't coming so you needn't stay home for him and you both need a little change to take your minds off the excitement of to-day. Was the Freemantle chauffeur going to take you over to Port?"

Rosie nodded. The tears magically stopped but she paused like a child midway between grief and pleasure.

"Well, then—tell Annie to telephone him while you wash your face and brush your hair. And trust me to fix this up somehow."

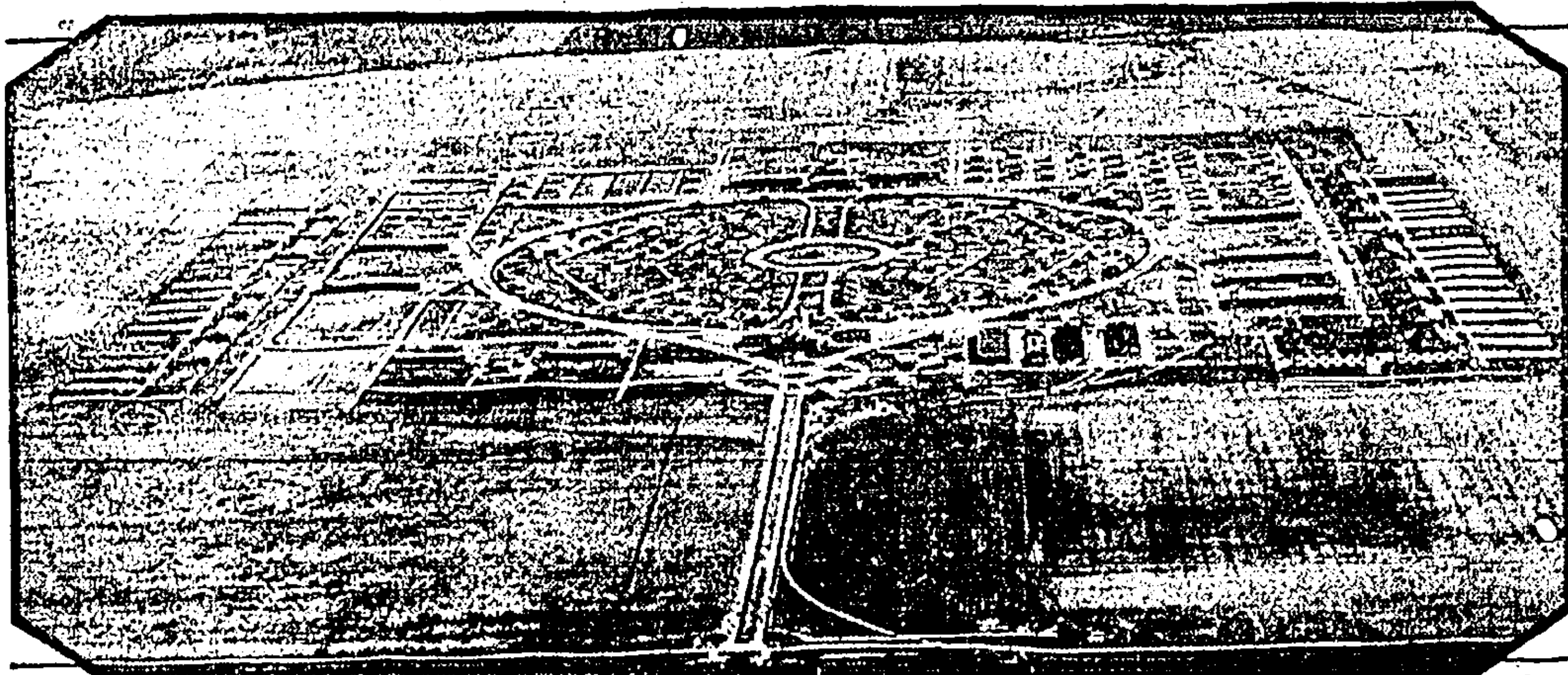
The look the big, raw-boned young girl turned up to her was frankly adoring. Linda never kinked praise for fear of "spoiling" the girls but when she gave it she meant every word, and they knew it.

"The saints bless you, ma'am," replied Rosie fervently.

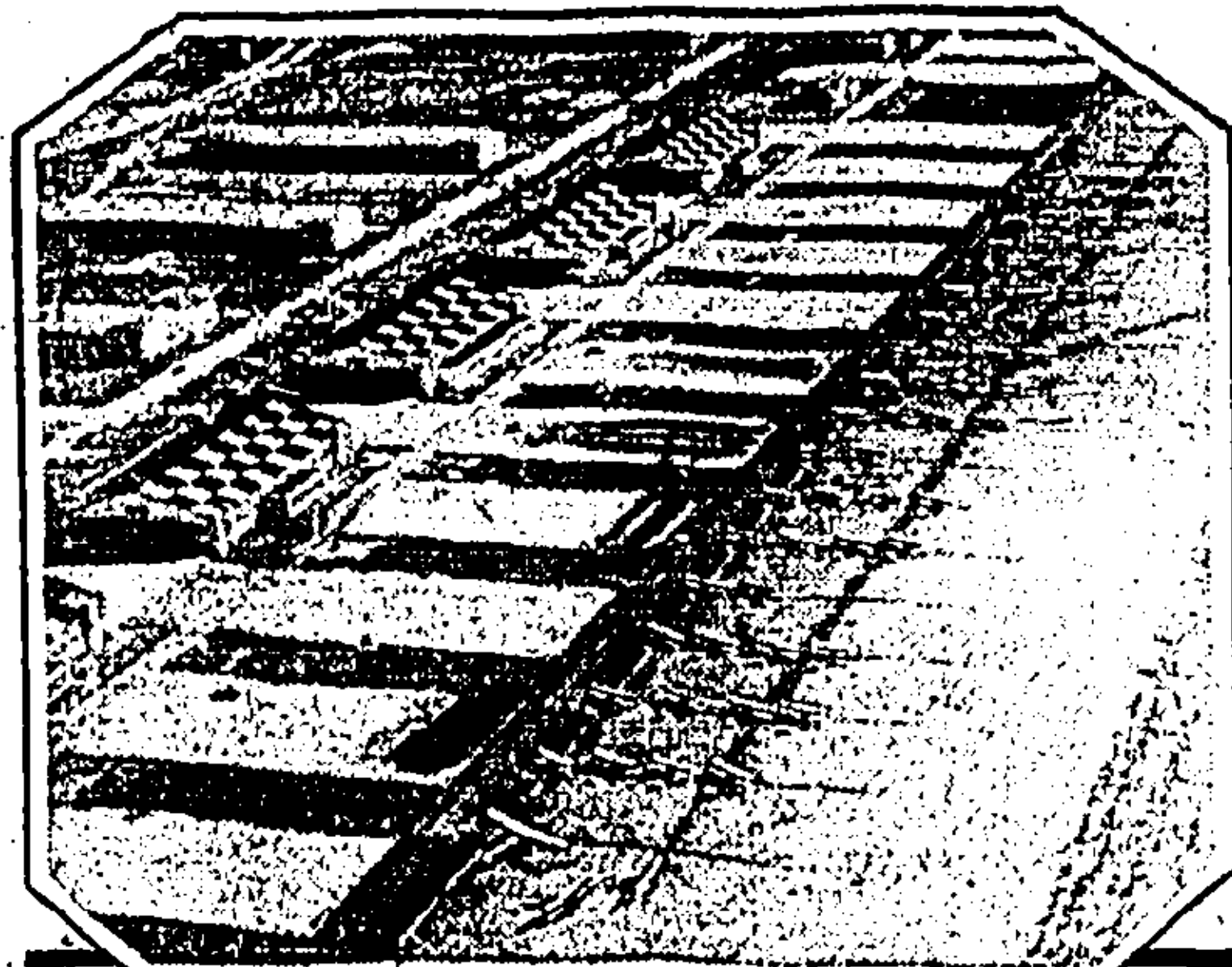
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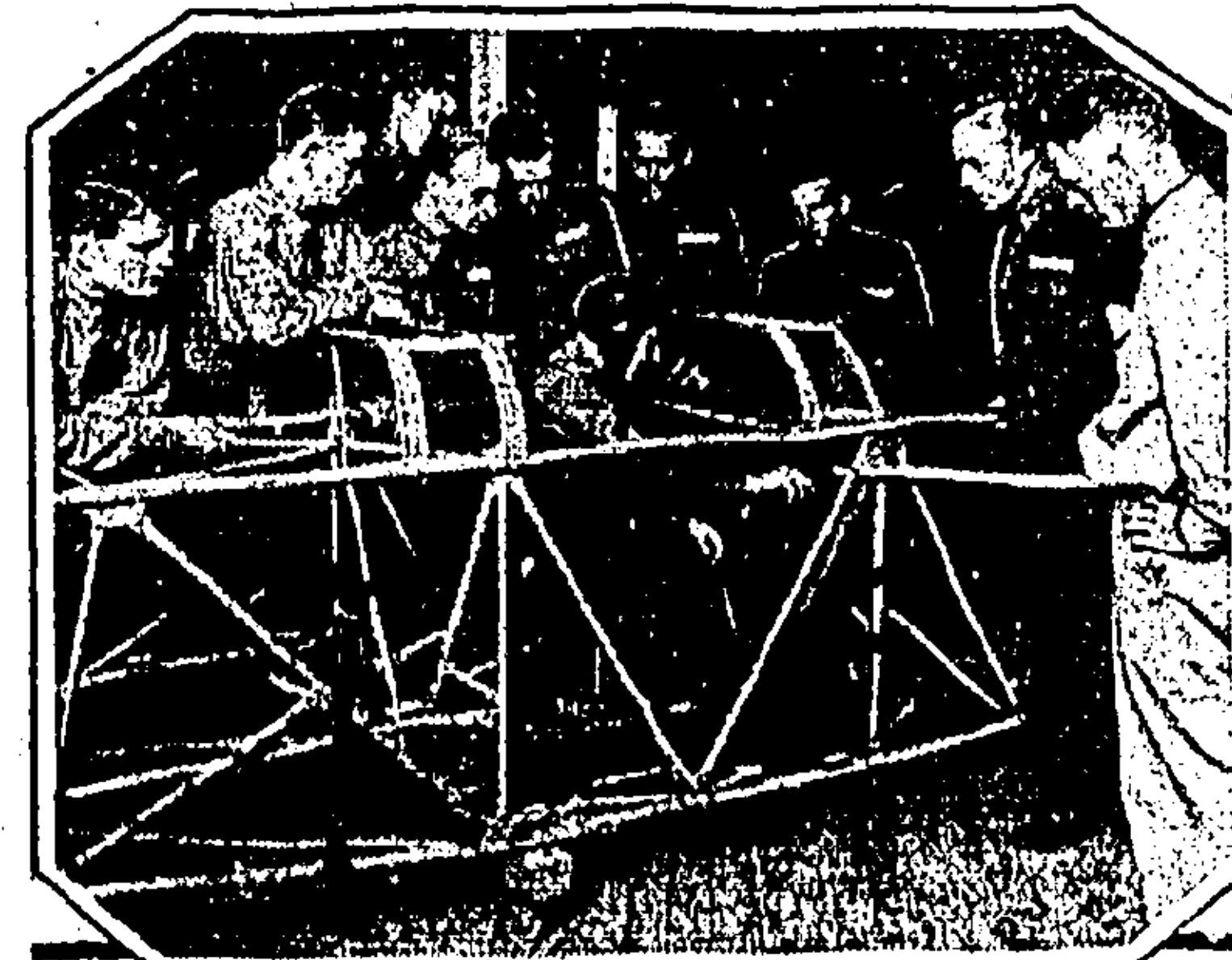
Samuel Insull, Sr., is shown as he went for a walk on the streets of Athens, where he is being permitted to reside temporarily by the Greek authorities.



This aerial photograph affords a general view of Randolph Field, near San Antonio, Texas, where the U. S. army has established the "West Point of the Air" to train military pilots. This is reproduced through courtesy of the U. S. army corps.



A row of giant hangars and their planes.



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General Hans Kundt, left, former German World War leader who later trained the Bolivian army, has returned to lead it against Paraguay in the Chaco. One of the objectives is to recapture Fort Bonqueron, wrested from Bolivia in savage edge warfare. Paraguayan captives of the fort are shown at right with one of the field pieces they captured beneath the Paraguayan flag.

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CHOW KING YUK.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

SALT REFORMS

ABOLITION OF ALL LOCAL SURTAXES PLANNED

Nanking, Jan. 22. A fundamental scheme for reorganising the salt gabelle has been prepared by Chu Ting-chi, Director of the Salt Administration, who proposes that a single direct duty shall be imposed in the producing districts, while all local surtaxes are to be abolished. Secondly a uniform rate of taxation, fixed at \$5 per picul, shall be enforced throughout the country, replacing

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Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

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Hon. Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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JAPAN IGNORES LEAGUE

NO DEFINITE REPLY GIVEN

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Disregarding the Committee of Nineteen's demand for a definite reply to Wednesday's proposal, the Government has cabled to the Japanese delegation at Geneva instructing them to accept the Drummond formula, with the omission of the invitation of non-Member States.

The Foreign Office is hopeful that this alternative will prove acceptable, but it intimates that if the Committee insists on the proposal of January 18, Japan's reply must be "no."—*Reuter.*

Three Points Issue

The Japanese reply to the League offer has not been received, although the Committee of Nineteen is about to meet this afternoon. It is believed that the reply will not be categorical, but will offer prospects for reaching an agreement, although further negotiations are likely to be entailed.

The Committee of Nineteen will probably ask the Japanese delegations to give a definite agreement on three points, namely (1) Will they accept the Lytton Report as a basis for the historical background of the dispute? (2) Will they accept Chapter Nine as a basis of conciliation for the settlement of the dispute? (3) Will they accept the guidance of the Advisory Committee in the Resolution?

Committee Perplexed.

If the Committee obtains a favourable reply, the conciliation procedure will continue. It must be admitted that many members of the Committee are somewhat perplexed regarding the passing on to Paragraph 4, Article XV, of the League Covenant. They want to know where the framing of the Report will lead, what will be the responsibilities of the League and now it will react upon the situation in the Far East, because of the uncertainty and the strong feeling against venturing on unknown ground, which may be attended by grave responsibilities.

This fear tends to strengthen the desire to prosecute the conciliation procedure still further.

China Dissatisfied

Geneva, Jan. 20. Unless anticipations are once again falsified, the League is now embarking upon the controversial task of drafting a report under Paragraph Four, Article XV.

Two newcomers were present at to-day's meetings of the Committee of Nineteen, namely Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) and Captain A. Eden (Britain).

The Chinese delegation has issued a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the press reports of the Committee's inclination to accept the important modifications submitted by the Japanese of the draft resolution, of which they have not been officially informed, whereas they are still without a reply to their

amendments proposed on December 20 last year, which in the conversations with M. Hymans and Sir Eric Drummond, they were given to understand were in conformity with the spirit of the Committee's draft text.

Manchukuo Issue.

The Chinese statement insists that non-recognition and non-continuance of the Manchukuo be explicitly included in the Report. The Chinese statement also declares that no settlement of the conflict, permanent or generally acceptable, can be arrived at without the full collaboration of the United States and Soviet Russia. Any conciliation committee must be balanced by minor and major Powers and the sub-committee should not be limited to the mere exercise of good offices, as direct Sino-Japanese conversations cannot lead to a satisfactory conclusion.—*Reuter.*

Sir E. Drummond Denies Authorship

Geneva, Jan. 20.

The controversy with regard to the authorship of the so-called Drummond Formula, of which Sir Eric Drummond himself has denied the paternity, is likely to be further stimulated by the statement which it is understood, Sir Eric Drummond is issuing this afternoon.

Sir Eric asserts he was consulted by Mr. Sugimura, the Japanese Under-Secretary of the League, regarding the draft resolution of the Committee of Nineteen and was questioned as to whether he thought certain modifications would be acceptable. It is understood, however, that the Japanese version concerning the Sugimura-Drummond interview was communicated last night to M. Hymans, the Chairman of the Committee.

The whole controversy, however, is not material as the dispute merely affects the personal situation of Sir Eric Drummond, who is attacked by the press and some members of the Committee of Nineteen for allegedly exceeding his powers.—*Reuter.*

Sir Eric Explains.

Geneva, Jan. 20.

The meeting of the Committee of Nineteen commenced at 5.10 this afternoon and lasted one hour and forty minutes. After further discussions of the Sino-Japanese issue, it was adjourned till 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

As usual a tense atmosphere prevailed throughout the proceedings.

The Committee proceeded first to clear up the personal issue regarding Sir Eric Drummond, in consequence of the Japanese statement last night. A personal explanation had been prepared by Sir Eric Drummond, for which he asked sanction to publish. The Committee did not devote much time to the discussion of this matter.

No Tokyo Statement.

The reply from Tokyo concerning the League's offer made to Japan on January 18 was not available at the time of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, but the Japanese delegation submitted a statement on its own responsibility for the consideration of the Committee.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 26th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and on Friday, the 27th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	January 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	January 24.
Shanghai	Menelaus	January 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 20th December and		
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December	Rajputana	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Somali	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 26.
Japan	Carthage	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	Arizono Maru	January 27.
hai (Seattle, 7th January)		
Straits	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Calcutta	Calchas	January 27.
Japan	Tokio Maru	January 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Nelloro	January 30.
Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 31.
Straits	Felix Roussel	February 1.
Gango	Gango	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th		
January)	Empress of Japan	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakono Maru	February 3.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon, Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Calcutta	Handicap	Mon, Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Mon, Jan. 23, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Bangkok	Helios	Tues, Jan. 24, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Jan. 24, 9.30 a.m.
*Cebu, and Parcels only for Germany		
via Hamburg	Ermland	Tues, Jan. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits	Memelaus	Tues, Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Helikon	Tues, Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues, Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed, Jan. 25, Noon.
Letters		Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed, Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and *Canada	Protenilus	Wed, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Feb.)		(Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon)
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Fri, Jan. 27, 9 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauri-		
tus, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Sat, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat, Jan. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Parcels
Reg.	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg.
Letters	Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters
Manila	Pres. Taft	Satur, Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Mon, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air		
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Registration	31st Noon.	Registration
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Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and		
Haliphong	Tonkin	Tues, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Andre Lebon	Tues, Jan. 31.
and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration	31st 1 p.m.	Registration
Letters	31st 1 p.m.	Letters
Swatow	Haiching	Tues, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New		
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Wed, Feb. 1,
(Due Brisbane, 18th February)	Reg.	Feb. 1, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Empress of Canada	Wed, Feb. 1,
Canada, Central and South Ameri-	Parcels	Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
ca and *Europe via Vancouver	Reg.	Feb. 1, 9.15 a.m.
B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Feb.)		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Wed, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai	Gango	Thurs, Feb. 2, 10.30 a.m.

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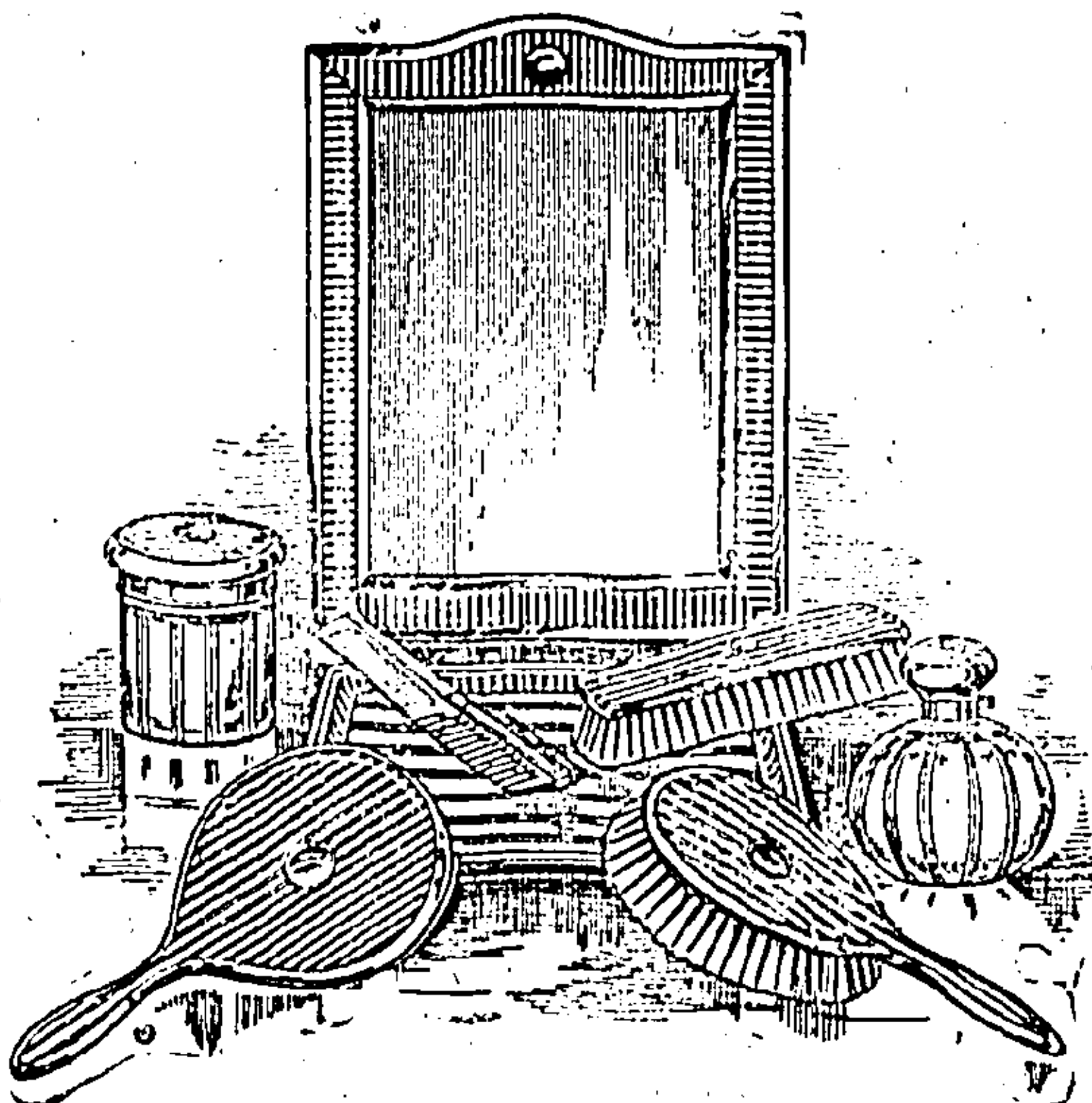
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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1933.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL

For many years past, Kowloon people have been agitating for what everybody admits to be an urgent necessity—a new Central British School. The Residents' Association has consistently sought to hasten a commencement with the work, and, as a result of its representations, a site was long ago definitely allotted near the Kowloon Hospital. Subsequently, the scheme was altered so as to permit of a considerable extension of the grounds for the purpose of playing fields, etc. The impression left on the public as a result was that progress, if somewhat slow, was at least being made. Hopes were increased when the work of site preparation began. They were further enhanced when definite provision was made in this year's Estimates for the expenditure of a sum of \$70,000 on the actual school building and when, in introducing the Budget, the Colonial Secretary announced that the Central British School had been chosen by the Government as one of three undertakings on which attention should be immediately concentrated. Now comes the news that the site chosen for the new school has been alienated of the purpose of a new Mental Hospital; this apparently with the full approval of the Board of Education. That the change will mean even further delay is too obvious to need emphasising; that it should have aroused the surprise and indignation of Kowloon residents is only natural. Possibly, the Government will argue that the site, being so near the Kowloon Hospital, is ideal for the purpose to which it is now to be put, that it really was never intended for the school, and that, in any event, there is quite a nice site on the opposite side of the road which will be available for the new school. If this is the Government case, it can be easily answered. In the first place, the school is much more urgently required than the Mental Hospital; secondly, the site was definitely assigned for the school, and has been laid out for that specific purpose; while, finally, a great deal of time will be lost by preparing the new area. This delay is all the more serious from the fact that the existing school, which for many years past has been considered totally inadequate for the needs of the British community, has a long waiting-list of British children who are unable to secure admission by reason of lack of accommodation. But it is

not only because of the inadequacy of the building that British children are shut out; a further factor, and one which is causing considerable heart-burning amongst parents, is that there are children on the roll who, strictly speaking, have no right to be there. Not so many years ago it was firmly laid down that only children of British parentage on both sides should be admitted. Lately, this rule has been more honoured in the breach than in the observance. It is not a question of a little latitude being shown: there are considerable numbers of foreign children in daily attendance, whilst British children, for whom the school is intended, are unable to secure entry. These facts, taken in conjunction with the delay which the change of site must necessarily involve, have greatly incensed British parents, who feel that they are not getting a square deal. The situation calls for some explanation on the part of the Government. It is now up to Kowloon people to voice their views on the matter. Needless to say, we shall be happy to give full publicity to any expressions of opinion on the subject.

South African Politics

The Hertzog Government does not appear to be unduly worried by the challenge of General Smuts, yet its position is none too secure. Mr. Tielman recently resigned his high judicial office to return to politics and to lead a campaign in favour of a Coalition Government, formed from a section of the Nationalists in alliance with the South African Party. His programme, which has commanded already much public sympathy, is founded on the displacement of the present Government and the elimination of racialism. His contention is that neither General Hertzog nor General Smuts can lead such a coalition but he still hopes for the co-operation of the latter statesman; and he hints strongly that he himself is ready to play the leading role. The significance of this development is that Mr. Tielman Roos may be expected to command solid support among the Dutch voters. If he is able to compromise with General Smuts, he may even be able to detach a number of Nationalist members of Parliament as to secure the defeat of the Hertzog Government in the present Parliament. The crucial question that still remains in doubt is how far General Smuts will feel able and inclined to accept the conditions of co-operation which Mr. Roos offers. He insists that no new alignments must be made at the expense of the South African party. What, exactly, that reservation connotes will be better understood in South Africa than here; but enough has been said by the two leaders to indicate that a turn has been taken in South African affairs which is likely to be decisive. Plainly, the situation as it was cannot be restored, whatever the issue of the present crisis may be.

Debts and World Chaos

Two reflections suggest themselves in connexion with the American debt gesture. The first is that we should make little headway in discussing the Debts if we were to attempt to argue that the American taxpayer can better afford to shoulder what remains of the cost of the war than the British or French taxpayer. Our case must rest on the argument that the Debts have been one of the important influences that have thrown the whole world system out of order. The other is that there are vast numbers of people throughout the world anxious and waiting both to produce and to consume. It is the mechanism of exchange that has gone wrong, and our only hope is to find ways of lifting the blockade which has strangled international trade. The fact that America wants to discuss world economic problems in conjunction with debts suggests that leaders of American opinion have grasped the direct connexion between debts and world chaos. That is a happy augury for the success of the negotiations.

PHILOSOPHY OF SMELLS

Humanity, wise men tell us, is losing its sense of smell. It may be due to lack of use, and the more practised noses of the middle ages had maybe a keener scent, as they had certainly wider scope, amidst the delights of garlands and public middens. But such changes are gradual, and it consoles us that many generations of our successors must come and go ere the smells of future civilisations pass unnoticed amongst a scentless race. Nor will it be wholly gain—though the scent of a pine forest after rain, the breath of midsummer clover, and the fragrance of may and meadow-sweet be chance credits in a sadly overdrawn account. Some smells are localised or territorial. The "West End smell" was a hardy annual some years ago. Of the trinity of Edinburgh industries education and printing are practically scentless, but our breweries can still supply a local pungency that drifts on easterly breezes amidst the golfers ploughing their way on Prestonsfield, and on occasion invades the more secluded suburbs of the West. Those of our present generation not yet wholly thrilled to road travel are familiar also with the unmistakable odour of railways. The sharp varnish smell of the compartment, the sulphurous tang from the tunnel, when our opposite number fails to close the window, are unchanged from Victorian times, and would enable one bereft of all other senses to recognise a train. The smell of the station, too, was distinctive till submerged in the ubiquitous reek of petrol. It was a subtle blend of many ingredients: horse cabs were in it, and exhausted steam, and wagon grease. The odour of sanctity we hear so much of is a pure misnomer. Not that there is no smell; but the odours are diffuse and varied and so incapable of a single identification. In abbeys and cathedrals and the more exalted centres we have found mainly a vaulty, cryptic smell conducive to solemnity if not comfort. Our own preference is for the little country churches and their cleanly smell of pagania, which may gradually pass amidst the fast-reaching tentacles of "the grid." In our local Bethells there is an atmosphere also of cleanliness—which is next to godliness—but mingled sometimes (if the heating apparatus be elderly) with a faintly sulphurous reek reminiscent of an older theology. What may be forgotten in this odoriferous business is that a smell once lost is gone for ever. A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but if the smell be lost who can recapture its fragrance? Musk it seems is now scentless, and the whole world has been combed in vain to recover the odour. Sweet and sour, faint and strong are the vaguest possible generalities but (except, of course, the "funny" smell) we have little else. Who can convey to the rising generation the distinctive odour of musk, or describe in any fashion capable of understanding a modern schoolboy the utterly unmistakable leathery smell of a closed horse cab? What more words can demonstrate the familiar farmyard fragrance so surprisingly regarded as healthy! And yet even to-day our olfactory nerves play their diminished part amidst the chords of memory. The tang of bog myrtle will recall the glories of a moorland holiday; the reek of cigar smoke on a dinner jacket persists long after the speeches are forgotten. And who will dare to depict the miseries of a British breakfast bereft of the delicate aroma of sizzling bacon? —W. J. D.

BRILLIANCE MAY BE BORING

The unmarried are an endless source of interest to the married. Advice is heaped on our heads, even by the husband of six months standing. "My dear fellow, you don't know what happiness is!" he will say, standing in front of the fireplace. "You must hurry up and get yourself a wife." But the wife herself is merely curious, almost blasphemous, in her questioning, which makes one realise that sex is the one topic of conversation which everyone may light upon with complete propriety. Perhaps because, after the weather, it is the best stop-gap in the world. In the course of frequent cross-examination I have admitted that I prefer dark girls to fair, tall, slim ones with willowy figures and elusive smiles to those small, friendly creatures with large eyes and a helpless air who are obviously seeking protection, and who will doubtless end up by being the protector. And when we have exhausted types and temperaments the questioner concludes triumphantly:—"And, of course, being a writer, you will want your wife to be clever, won't you?" Clever? Do they mean one of those young women with endless university degrees, hornrimmed glasses, and a liking for higher mathematics or social economy, a liking which would force me to spend many evenings sitting on a hard seat in a stuffy lecture hall? No, thank you. Or do they mean one of those gay, attractive creatures one meets at parties to whom one talks, or rather listens, for half an hour, and at the end of that time is so mentally stimulated that one's first idea is to rush home there and then and write where one is and has another drink. Extracting Conversation I used to think this was the ideal sort of wife. I used to think so especially when I was sitting with a strawberry ice balanced on my knee, making desperate efforts to extract conversation from a stone, literally a stone. This sort of conversation— "Have you been to any plays lately, Miss Jones?" "No, I don't think I have." Pause. "Have you read any books lately, you have liked?" "No, I don't seem to have had time to read anything for ages." (Beware of the girl who says she hasn't time to read!) "What a good time this is!" "Yes, it is, isn't it?" Final pause. Tableau. Curtain. What a relief it was after that to strike a partner who did not force one to rack one's brain (such as it is) for a conversational opening. But who, on the contrary, would swiftly produce epigram after epigram, so that one went home with the pleasantest memories of the evening. But if every evening was spent in such company, after a time it would prove incredibly exhausting. I am afraid so. Too much brilliant repartee, like too much everything else, from exercise to strawberry jam, is bound in the end to have a nauseating effect. It is like bringing the theatre into one's own drawingroom. —GODFREY WINN.

The Very Idea!

LATEST WAR NEWS

By Maj. General Eddie Kelly.

Consternation has been caused in British official circles by the receipt of the Australian Board of Control cablegram protesting against "body-line" bowling.

Although many Cabinet Ministers were in the country when the cable was received, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reached most of them by telephone and a hurried meeting was called.

All day long, anxious crowds gathered outside No. 10 Downing Street, where the scene was at times reminiscent of the beginning of August, 1914.

The *Times* in a leading article this morning states that it is imperative that all domestic difficulties be patched up without delay, in order that the whole nation may present a united front in the threatening international crisis. There can be no question of a change of government now.

Reuters's correspondent in New York reports that the news of the Australian ultimatum has created a panic in Wall Street, where the scenes have been without precedent since the 1929 crash.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin stated that the situation was one of extreme gravity. "I can only say that the Government is unrelaxing in its efforts to do everything in its power to circumscribe the calamity that threatens the whole world," he added.

A sensation has been caused in Sydney by the destruction of the famous harbour bridge. An English spy, disguised as a press photographer, gained admittance, and blew the bridge up with his camera, which proved to be a bomb.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Field Marshal Milne have had audiences with the King and it is understood that mobilisation may be ordered to-morrow morning if the situation does not ease in the meantime.

Later. The Cabinet meeting continued until midnight. Despite the bitterly cold weather, large crowds still remained outside the building, and gave many outward signs of patriotic enthusiasm as the Ministers hurried away at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Baldwin came in for a special ovation. Shouts of "Good Old England!" "Britons Never Shall Be Slaves!" greeted him as he came down the steps.

Count Uchida is reticent concerning Japan's attitude in the event of war. He has expressed the hope that something may be done at the eleventh hour by the League of Nations.

The scenes in London last night recalled the Armistice demonstrations in 1918, except that the note was one of joyous defiance. Processions went through the streets, singing and cheering. Their Majesties the King and Queen, together with the Prince of Wales, appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace and were given an ovation.

Later News. A Melbourne report states that Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, in a statement addressed to the people of Australia, said: "We must see this through. Whatever the difficulty, whatever the cost, we must preserve the great fabric of Australian freedom and remember we are Australians. We may lose the Test Matches, but we will go down with our colours flying."

Australia has handed Jardine and the English team, including Larwood, their passports. Scenes of wild enthusiasm greeted the news in Australia. Large crowds, singing "Gott strafe Larwood," congregated outside the cricket ground in Sydney. The Australian anthem "Bradsen ubar allen," was sung with equal fervour.

A local disturbance took place in Pedder Street this morning when an unknown man seen wearing a felt hat and leaning against one of the verandah posts, was chased up Wyndham Street.

Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued late this afternoon, orders the mobilisation of the Volunteers, except the Anzac Corps, owing to the imminence of hostilities.

All Australian residents in Hongkong have been informed at the Hongkong Hotel, as a precautionary measure and the bar removed to a safer place.

A moratorium on all chit accounts has been declared, and all bets on the results of the Tests have been cancelled. Edward Kelly has sailed for Siberia.



ATTACK ON PEAK
AMAHTRIAL OPENS AT THE
SESSIONS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Lam Wing pleaded not guilty before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to a charge of assault with intent to rob an old woman, Wong Sin, at Hutton Road on December 4th.

The jury were:—Messrs. A. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stated that the woman was employed as an amah on the Peak. She was 57 years of age and a Christian, and on the morning in question she was walking down Hutton Road to chapel, wearing on her wrists two jade bracelets which could only have been removed with the use of soap. In her left hand she carried a purse containing a small sum of money, about \$3.60 wrapped in a handkerchief.

THE ATTACK.

When about a short distance from the nullah in Hutton Road she met a man whom she recognised as defendant because of a certain growth on his face. That growth was not noticeable unless one looked closely at the man.

Defendant was walking up the road and in his hand he had a grass-cutting knife. The woman walked on until she reached Nullah No. 41, and then she heard the sound of approaching footsteps and quick breathing behind her. She turned and saw the accused and practically at the same time the accused caught hold of the back of her jacket and forced her head forward. She fell to the ground on her face and as she fell the accused attempted to snatch her purse. Accused then released her jacket and she got up. He next held her by the back of her skirt and gave her a push. She fell over the retaining wall into some brushwood, a distance of seven or eight feet. When she picked herself up and had clambered back on to the road she saw the accused running away up the hill. The old lady lost her spectacles apparently when she fell in the brushwood, and also one of her bracelets.

EUROPEANS HELP.

The amah then went to a house further down the road and on the way met two European men who returned with her to the scene of the struggle. They helped her find her spectacles but could find no trace of the bracelet. It was not alleged by the prosecution that the accused took the bracelet. The old lady then informed the police, and the next day, at about 4.30 p.m. in Queen's Road, on information received, the police arrested the accused. When cautioned, he made a statement. Accused was also identified by the old lady at an identification parade.

When charged the accused stated "I did not assault her, but I wanted to snatch something from her."

The case is proceeding.

MAKING FAST TO
SHIPLAUNCH MASTER
FINED

Wong Kam-sing, the master of a motor launch, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Holo, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made his vessel fast to the s.s. Anhui while she was underway in the harbour on Friday last. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant W. Bailey said he was on duty about 2.30 p.m. on Friday when he saw the s.s. Anhui steaming from east to west. He saw the accused's launch approach the steamer, and make fast to a rope hanging from a porthole on the port side of the vessel. On the approach of the police launch, the accused let go, and made off. He chased the accused and stopped him.

Remarking that a police officer would not have trumped up a charge, unless he had actually seen the incident, Comdr. Holo imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment.

The Philharmonic Society excelled themselves on Saturday when they gave their final performance of "The Fountain of Youth," converting a piece which has aroused more criticism than credit into a highly entertaining and cheerful show. The structure of the piece makes the beginning very slow, but once Mrs. Kelly appeared on the stage, it went with a decided swing. The happy finale was followed by a supper backstage when Sir William Sherrin, President of the Society, congratulated the performers and all concerned in the production in a happy speech. Afterwards a dance was held in the Grill Room of the King's Restaurant.

LADY SNOWDEN
AND B.B.C."WHY HAVE THEY
RETIRED ME?"P.M.G.'S LETTER OF
EULOGY

Viscountess Snowden is still puzzled by the fact that she has not been reappointed as a Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"I have received a letter from the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood," she said in an interview. "It was posted in London after the published announcement of the new appointments to the British Broadcasting Corporation was made—not before."

"It is a letter of extreme eulogy of the work of the Governors. Here is the letter:

"Dear Lady Snowden,—As you are aware, your term of office as Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation will expire on the 31st December. As I shall shortly be announcing the names of the successors to the retiring Governors, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of the Prime Minister and of myself for the very valuable services you have rendered during your period of office as Governor."

"The truly wonderful progress that has been achieved by the Corporation in the six years that have transpired since the Royal Charter was granted is so well known, that it is hardly necessary for me to dwell upon it."

"I feel sure that I must take this opportunity of saying—and in this I am sure that I am voicing the opinion not only of my colleagues in the Government, but also of the ever-increasing body of listeners—that the service given by the B.B.C. is not only unsurpassed, but unrivalled throughout the world, and that not only the people of this country but the large number throughout the whole Empire are deeply indebted to the Governors of the Corporation for the wisdom, vision, and energy that they have brought to their important task."

No Reason Given

Lady Snowden, having read the letter, observed: "The question that naturally comes to my mind, and I should imagine, to the minds of my fellow-governors, is this: If we are deserving of all this praise, why have they retired us?"

"I am very anxious to know why the change has been made. In this letter no reason is given."

"I have had a tremendous lot of messages of all kinds by letter, telephone, and telegram—kind messages from friends. If I had the permission of the writers I

DEMONSTRATIONS
IN BERLIN.NAZI-COMMUNIST CLASH
IN CITY

Berlin, Jan. 21.

A clash between Nazis and Communists is feared to-morrow, in consequence of a Police ban on Communist open-air demonstrations in most parts of the city, "owing to the provocative language of the Communist press."

The Nazis, however, are being permitted to assemble in Buelow Square, where the Communist headquarters are situated, for a demonstration which will include the unveiling by Herr Hitler in a nearby cemetery of a memorial to the Nazi hero, Horst Wessel, who was shot dead some years ago.

The Communists affirm their determination to hold a counter demonstration, and threaten to proclaim a general strike if there is any bloodshed.—*Reuter*.

Nazi-Communist Clashes.

Berlin, Jan. 22.

There was great nervousness in view of the huge Nazi rally this afternoon in Buelow Square. Several minor collisions between Nazis and Communists have already occurred. Uniformed Nazi stormtroops from all parts of Berlin and groups of workers commenced their march to the square, where a large force of foot and mounted police, armed with rifles, and armoured cars assembled. The police at 11.30 a.m. raided a house of Karl Liebknecht, the headquarters of the Berlin Communists and ejected 400 persons.—*Reuter*.

Memorial Unveiled.

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Ten thousands Nazis assembled at Buelow Square in a snowstorm, and marched to the cemetery where Hitler unveiled the memorial to the murdered Nazi Wessel.

He declared the Nazis would fight until disunity, distress and hunger had disappeared from Germany.

Police precautions prevented Communist interferences in the proceedings, but there have been a number of clashes between Nazis and Communists and Communists and police.—*Reuter*.

may give some of the letters. I assure them I will do all I can to help the music-loving people of this country, even though I am no longer a Governor of the B.B.C.

"Remember that I have not resigned from the Board of Governors. I have been 'axed,' if you prefer to put it in that way. Mr. Baldwin invited me to become a Governor of the B.B.C., and Mr. MacDonald reappointed me for another year after my first term of office of four years. I am friendly with all the members of the Government."

Lady Snowden added that she had no intention of retiring from the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CIRCUMSTANCE CAN CREATE NO FACULTY; IT IS FOOD NOT NUTRITION; OPPORTUNITY, NOT CHARACTER.—G. H. Lewes.

The P. and O. Somali is due here from Singapore at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The and O. Rajputana, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The annual prize giving and concert of St. Paul's College will be held to-morrow, January 24, at 8 p.m. Hon. Mr. S. W. Teo will preside, and the Bishop of Victoria will distribute the prizes.

From Messrs. Badiker & Co., the sole agents in Hongkong for the well-known pharmaceutical firm of MacKesson & Robbins, Inc., comes one of this firm's first-aid calendars. The large tear-off sheets contain information of first aid, diseases and treatment of simple ailments, and are worth preserving for reference.

Remarking that her mentality was above the average for girls of her stated age, and that he believed her to be more than 16, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, exercised leniency in the case of a Chinese girl who was convicted of the possession of over 400 *ya-pui* lottery tickets. She was fined \$50 and turned over to the care of an elder brother, described as "a dealer in ten-tenths and tooth brushes," who was made party to a bond of \$250, ensuring her good conduct for a period of a year.

A picture without the monotonous love theme—a story of youth and youth's temptations—the achievement of Frank Borzage, director of more than one outstanding production of the past, in "Young America" has just been released at the King's Theatre. Spencer Tracey, as the juvenile Court judge discharging his duties with an eye to humanitarianism and corrective principles rather than punishment for the delinquent's sins, scores a big success, as does Doris Kenyon in her part of the businesswoman's wife mothering an orphan waif. But the chief honours undoubtedly go to the two young boys on whose doing the story is hinged. A welcome change-over from the usual menu, the picture deserves well of the film fan.

A Whist drive for service men will be held in the west lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to-night.

During Friday, three cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria, two of lymphoid, one of meningitis and one of puerperal fever were reported to the local health authorities.

The weekly Whist Drives are being resumed at the Civil Service Cricket Club as from the 24th inst. These will be continued on every subsequent Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m.

During the removal of the radio mast at the Royal Observatory, and until further notice, no time signal lights will be displayed at 9 p.m. This took effect as from last Saturday evening.

Through the fusing of an electric wire, bedding in a room on the third floor of 22, Bonham Road, caught fire, on Saturday night, leading to a call to the Brigade. Personal effects and bedding to the value of \$200 were destroyed before the fire was extinguished with buckets of water.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 14, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Baghdad 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 3 cases 2 deaths, Cholera, Calcutta 27 cases 11 deaths. Smallpox, Alexandria 237 cases 40 deaths, Basrah 1 case, Bombay 93 cases 40 deaths, Calcutta 165 cases 10 deaths, Karachi 6 cases 1 death, Madras 65 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases, Colombo 14 cases 4 deaths, Macao 1 case 1 death (imported), Canton 189 cases 4 deaths, Shanghai 14 cases 4 deaths.

Large crowds assembled at the Queen's Theatre yesterday for the first showing of the British film, "A Honeycomb Adventure." It is a story of how a young inventor's wife outwitted a gang of international crooks anxious to secure possession of his plans. There are plenty of thrills before everything ends happily. The leads are taken by Benita Hume, Peter Hansen, and Harold Huth, all of whom are excellent, whilst the supporting cast is also good. The rest of the programme is all-British, and altogether entertainment offered is most acceptable.

THE LAW OF LIBEL

JUDGE AND NEED FOR
ALTERATION

A question of novel interest in libel law procedure was argued before Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Division.

An award of one farthing damages had been made by a Special Jury, and the question was whether a sum of money previously paid into Court by the defendants with an admission of liability was to be retained by the plaintiff.

This issue was argued by counsel.

Mr. Birkett, K.C., said that the question was whether the Court had the power to say to plaintiff that the money must be returned to defendants. "The money," he added, "was not paid into Court under the provisions of the Libel Act, 1923, but was paid in under the provisions of Order 22—which makes a material difference."

Order 22 said that a defendant might pay money into Court either by way of satisfaction or with a denial of liability. In this case it was in satisfaction. "The day may come," he added—"and some of us hope it may be soon—when there may be an alteration in the law in libel actions, because the law says at present that one may not pay into Court with a denial of liability."

Juries And Their Verdicts.

Mr. Justice McCardie—You may take it as being my view that the law ought to have been amended long ago so as to enable defendants to pay into Court with a denial of liability.

Mr. Monier Williams contended that the Court had no power to make an order for return of the money after it had been taken out of Court.

Mr. Justice McCardie—Why not? Can you give me a practical reason?

Mr. Monier Williams replied that the money was no longer under the jurisdiction of the Court. It had passed out of the Court's control. He added that two juries had awarded damages of £500 in respect of the same libel.

Mr. Justice McCardie—That shows to my mind that a Judge ought to have more control over the verdicts of a jury.

Mr. Williams—That depends on the jury's view. Even different Judges might take different views.

Mr. Justice McCardie—I can quite understand that. (Laughter.) Later his Lordship remarked that the defendants were right, as a responsible newspaper, in not apologising.

Mr. Williams said that immediately a man was sent to prison some newspapers filled their columns with sensational stuff of an imaginary character.

"I agree that some newspapers have gone too far," said Mr. Justice McCardie, "but very often newspapers refrain from exposing men they ought to expose. Sometimes the right of a newspaper to expose a rascal is not exercised because of the verdict of a jury."

Remarking that it was obviously a matter of some importance, his Lordship reserved judgment.

MAN WHO EXPELLED
TROTSKYFAMOUS FRENCH DETECTIVE
RETIRES

Paris, Dec. 12.

The retirement of Inspector Faux-Pas-Bidet, for many years head of the anti-spy-department of the Surete Generale, coincides curiously with the second passage through France of Trotsky, who recently sailed from Marseilles after lecturing at Copenhagen.

In the year 1916 Trotsky was living in Paris, where he published a Russian paper and conducted pacifist and revolutionary propaganda. His home having become the centre of a dangerous agitation which was beginning to spread to the trenches, the Government decided on his expulsion, and Inspector Faux-Pas-Bidet was charged with the execution of the order.

Two years later, in the summer of 1918, Trotsky had become the all-powerful Commissary for War in the Soviet Government. One morning as he sat in his office in Moscow a French prisoner was brought to him. It was Faux-Pas-Bidet. Trotsky reminded the Inspector of the none too gentle treatment he had received from his hands in Paris.

"Qu'est ce que vous voulez?" replied the Inspector. "It's the fortune of War." A few months later he was exchanged and returned home.

Fourteen years went by and the tables had turned again. It was Faux-Pas-Bidet who supervised Trotsky's last journey across France, and saw the exiled Bolshevik safely beyond the boundary.

RADIO
BROADCASTCHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

6-8.30 p.m. Operatic.

Lohengrin—Prelude (Wagner).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).

Freischütz—Huntmen's Chorus (Weber).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus 4173

Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).

Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch: under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Samson and Delilah—My Heart at The Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).

Trovatore—Fierce Flames Are Soaring (Verdi).

Louise Homer (Contralto) 1422

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6-6.42 p.m. A Concert.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Song—Trees (Kilmer-Nashbach).

Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto) 1198

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).

Renee Chemet 1298

Song—Spanish Madrigal (Camperio).

Song—(a) La Farfalla (arr. Schipa) (b) La Girometta (Sibella).

Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1120

Piano Solo—Danse Exotique (Horowitz-Demeny).

Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).

Vladimir Horowitz 1468

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Loehr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens (Friml-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 1233

Song—Just a Cottage Small (Do Sylva-Hanley).

Song—Through All the Days to Be (Barrie-Hope).

John McCormack (Tenor) 1133

6.42-7 p.m. Orchestral.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra directed by Arturo Toscanini 7021

Valse—Serenade (Tchaikowsky) (a) Russian Soldier's Song (Altschuler) (b) March Miniature (Tchaikowsky).

Troisat Symphony Orchestra directed by Ossip Gabrilowitch 6835

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Quotations, etc.

7.15-8 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Swingin' in a Hammock. Leo Reisman & His Orchestra 22463

Song—Waltzing Time in Old Vienna. Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B4214

Rumba—Adies.

Havana Novelty Orchestra B6216

Organ Solo—Gipsy Moon—Waltz. Sydney Gustard. B4230

Tango—Duck. Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357

Song—Rose in the Bud. Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone) 1344

Orchestral—Old Vienna Moon. The London Palladium Orchestra. B4171

Guitar Duet—Love Dream of Lula Lu. Frank Ferera—John Pauluhl. B2315

Fox Trot—Cheer Up. Leo Reisman & His Orchestra. 22463

Song—A Fly's Day Out. Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B4214

Rumba—Marta.

Manolo Casto and His Havana Yacht Club Orchestra. B6216

Organ Solo—Narcissus. Sydney Gustard. B4230

Tango—Old Maid. Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357

Song—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise. Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone) 1344

Orchestral—Live, Laugh and Love. The London Palladium Orchestra. B4171

Guitar Duet—Pearl of Hawaii. Frank Ferera & John Pauluhl. B2315

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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5.30 p.m. Big Ben.

England v. Wales: A Running Commentary By Captain H. B. T.

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SELECTED INTERPORT TEAM FULL OF SURPRISES

BRILLIANT BATSMAN

D. J. ANDERSON'S CENTURY

SCORES 800 RUNS IN 5 INNINGS

LEAGUE CRICKET

PRODUCING his best form, and scoring brightly all round the wicket, D.J.N. Anderson of the Hongkong University registered his first century of the season in League cricket on Saturday when he helped to beat the Civil Service by eight wickets.

He and Rodriques made possible this performance by putting on 150 for the first wicket. This is the second time this season they have been concerned in a first wicket partnership realising over 100, the previous being 160 against the Army, when Anderson compiled innings of 125.

Anderson has a brilliant batting record this year. Since December 10, his innings have been:

125 v Army
71 v Civil Service
58 v University Past XI
48 v I.R.C.
18 not out v Combined Schools
100 v Civil Service (League)

AVERAGE OF 64.

This gives him a total of 421 runs in five completed innings, with an average of 84.2.

Unfortunately Anderson is shortly to be lost to local cricket, as he is leaving the Colony to take up special studies in England.

His departure will mean a big loss to the University, who have come to regard him as the finest all-round cricketer the Varsity has produced for many years. Anderson enjoys the distinction of being the youngest player ever to appear in Interport cricket.

ALVES 6 FOR 19.

The only other League match on Saturday was the defeat of the University second string by the Club de Recreio, and this was brought about by Alves, who took 6 wickets for 19 runs, completely routing the Varsity batsmen.

The revised league tables are:

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hongkong C.C.	4	3	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	0
Indian R.C.	3	2	1	0
Army	3	1	1	1
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	1	1
University	1	1	2	3
Navy	1	1	2	3
Civil Service C.C.	5	1	4	1

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	0	3	2	1
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	1	0
Hongkong C.C.	3	2	1	0
Police R.C.	7	3	1	0
Club de Recreio	6	3	1	0
Navy	5	2	1	2
R.A.S.C.	4	1	1	3
University	2	1	2	1
R.E. and S.	2	1	2	1
Civil Service C.C.	5	1	4	1

ENGLAND BEATEN.

Wales' First Win at Twickenham.

London, Jan. 21.

At Twickenham, 60,000 spectators saw Wales defeat England by seven points (a dropped goal and an unconverted try) to three (an unconverted try) in fine but cold weather.

At half-time, England led by three points, to nil, a try by Elliott being unconverted.

After the resumption, Boon kicked a goal and touched down for Wales, but the kick failed to add the extra points.

This was Wales' first victory against England at Twickenham since 1910, but they thoroughly deserved it. Their forwards, especially the wingers, were brilliant, and completely upset the plans of the English backs.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales attended the game and the teams were presented to him.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES.

Blackheath Beat The London Scottish.

The following were results of the Rugby Union matches:
Coventry 11 St. Bartholomew's 6
Gloucester 17 Bristol 11
Leicester 11 Bath 0
London Scot. 6 Blackheath 11

Wong Mei Shun, Cheng Shui Hong & Seal Get Places

SELECTORS RISE TO THE OCCASION

STRANGE NOT PLAYING

INJURY PREVENTS INCLUSION

SPORTS NOTES

SOMETHING in the way of a sensation was created by the Interport Selection Committee on Saturday evening, when, following the final Trial, they announced the composition of the Hongkong XI to meet Shanghai on Thursday. It included three forwards who had not appeared in trials, and Lau Mau was brought in for S. Strange at left back.

The team is:

Goal:—C. Rodger (Club).
Backs:—Allen (R.A.) and Lau Mau (South China).
Half-backs:—Leung Wing-chui (South China), Pardoe (R.A.), capt., and A. Duncan (Club).
Forwards:—Cheng Shui-hong (South China), Wong Mei-shun (South China), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and V. Seal (R.A.).
Reserves:—Martin (Club), Mullane (S.W.B.), Bliss (Kowloon), Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and C. Pile (Police).



CHENG SHUI HONG.

WHEN the Interport selectors trooped into the Hongkong Club pavilion at the end of Saturday's final trial, they probably, without knowing it, took with them the sympathies of ninety per cent. of the people who watched the match.

"How on earth," was the general expression, "are they going to select their forward line worthy to represent the Colony against Shanghai on the results of the trials?"

It was, indeed, a pretty problem, and in a most unexpected, and ingenious method. The selectors completely ignored the trials, and came to their decisions on the bare knowledge of current form.

THIS, anyhow, is the only explanation for the exceedingly fine team which they picked. For look you! Out of the five forwards chosen, only two—the Gosano brothers—appeared in either of the three trials. Q.E.D.

NEVERTHELESS the selectors deserve fullest commendation for their final choice. Personally I think the team is the strongest Hongkong can possibly put in the field at the present time. There isn't a real weakness, and the manner in which the vanguard problem has been solved, is brilliant.

EVERYBODY will commiserate with Sid Strange, who has been displaced by Lau Mau. The selectors were probably wise in not taking a risk with Strange's injury, which the Club left back on Saturday was jubilant about the fact it was making and said he was confident it would be entirely healed by Thursday next.

ON the other hand it is comforting to know that there is such a sound player as Lau Mau to take the place of Strange, and the South China stalwart can be expected to give of his best—which, incidentally, is not to be surpassed in local football.

THE defence promises to be rocklike, for Allen is on the top of his form just now, and George Rodger is an over-green type of goalkeeper.

ANDY Duncan made certain of his place in the team on Saturday, and as was expected, no alteration has been made to the back division, led by Pardoe, with Leung Wing-chui, playing brilliantly at present, and Duncan flanking him.

THE composition of the forwards is as good as it is unexpected. After Saturday's left wing failure, Seal of the Artillery naturally secured his place on the line, with Borne's Gosano as his partner. A. V. Gosano had to lead the forwards, and with Wong Mei-shun and Cheng Shui-hong forming the right wing, one can regard the vanguard as a powerful attacking force, boasting tremendous goal-scoring potentialities. It is the best forward line the selectors could have conceived.



WONG MEI SHUN.

Division III.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
R.A.F.	7	Recreio	1	
South China	7	Taikoo	1	
R.A.S.C.	6	University	0	
S.W. Borderers	2	Lincoln Regt.	0	
R.C. of S.	1	China Ath.	0	

LEAGUE TABLES.				
Division III.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
S.W.B.	15	13	1	1
Lincoln Regt.	12	10	2	4
R.A.S.C.	13	9	1	3
St. Joseph's	13	8	3	2
China Ath.	15	7	3	5
South China	15	7	2	6
R.A.F.	11	6	1	4
R.C. of S.	12	6	0	6
R.E.	11	4	0	7
Recreio	15	3	1	11
University	14	1	3	10
Taikoo C.R.C.	15	0	1	14



A. V. GOSANO.

SO much for the bouquets, which, despite adverse criticism in the past, are not out of place, because this final selection is genuinely a fine effort to solve a problem.

BUT—a word about these trials. Commenting upon their apparent uselessness last week, I pointed out the reason for the trials had been either to find a team worthy of the Colony, in which case they had failed, or was merely to afford some exercise for the players, in which case they should not be regarded seriously.

SINCE the publication of the Interport side I have worked out the real idea behind them. They have simply been an



B. GOSANO.

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
St. Joseph's	5	Ewo	1	
S. Navy	4	Eastern	1	
South China	4	S.W. Borderers	1	
R.A.	3	Kowloon F.C.	0	
China Ath.	2	H.K.F.C.	0	
Lincoln Regt.	2	Tsung Tsai	0	

LEAGUE TABLES.				
Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
China Ath.	17	14	2	1
Lincoln Regt.	10	11	2	3
S.W.B.	10	11	1	4
R.A.	10	10	2	4
S. Navy	15	9	2	4
South China	10	8	2	6
Ewo	15	6	1	8
Tsung Tsai	10	6	3	8
Kowloon F.C.	14	4	1	9
H.K.F.C.	10	3	1	6
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13
Eastern	14	1	1	12

ASTONISHING TENNIS DRAW

Six Leaders Bracketed in Top Half of Open Singles Championship

THE draw for the Hongkong Open Tennis Championships, which begin early next month, contains quite a number of interesting and unusual features, particularly in the singles, where, in the top half is found S. A. Rumjahn (holder), E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau, J. W. Leonard, and Tsui Yun-pui. An analysis of the pairings is given below by "Veritas."

between Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Yun-pui. There is a distinct possibility this year of seeing two entirely new names in the final of the Open Singles, for the draw, although seeded, has, by a curious twist of chance, resulted in the principal contenders being bracketed together in the top half.

Tsui Wai-pui, the two Rumjahns, Teddy Fincher and Ho Ka-lau, who are among the most likely to figure in the last bracket, will clash prior to, or in the semi-finals, whilst in the lower section of the draw, the most probable contestants to win through are either L. Goldman, M. W. Lo, Commander Packer and Tai Kwong-tsun, runner-up in the Malayan championship.

Of these, only M. W. Lo has previously appeared in the final. In the lower half, Goldman may find his path to the quarter-finals a thorny one, although his chief opposition will be Yew Man-kit.

M. W. Lo is promised a comfortable journey, although he may get a shaking from Commander Shaw.

THE LAST EIGHT. Commander Packer, who is apparently a seeded player, looks fairly safe for entry into the last eight, and will probably be accompanied by Tai Kwong-tsun, who, however, has first to eliminate Ng Sze-woon. J. A. Gosano is also in this section, and Lai's progress will be not be easy.

It is worth noting that the last eight will be composed of Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Yun-pui, L.



Rumjahn & Fincher.

as even more stylish and possessing greater potentialities than Tsui Wai-pui.

Last year he gave a great display against S. A. Rumjahn, and I should not be at all surprised to find him eliminate Ho. And if he does then he should progress through to the quarter-finals, as I am sure he is capable of defeating either Leonard or Hazell.

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Goldman, M. W. Lo, Commander Packer and Tai Kwong-tsun. From here Tsui Wai-pui will

have a terrific task to make the final, as he will have to beat S. A. Rumjahn, and then probably Teddy Fincher.

Nevertheless I think a reproduction of his Interport form will be sufficient to accomplish this for him.

The probable semi-finalists in the other section are M. W. Lo and Tai Kwong-tsun, and if they do meet in this stage, the present form of the visitor should be good enough to place him in the last round.

THE DOUBLES. If Goldman and Fincher are as good as they were last year there is every possibility of them figuring in the final of the doubles.

Their biggest opposition will come either from the Lo brothers or from Shaw and Packer, who, to live up to the initial matches, meet each other in the first round. The Rumjahns look as though they will run across Ng Sze-woon and Tsui Wai-pui, and lower down, but in the same half is Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.

Lincoln this season from the Interport team.

IN taking four points from the Interport team this season from the Interport team.

FARCICAL RESULT OF THE TRIALS

HOW TO SOLVE A PROBLEM

PECULIAR METHOD OF COMMITTEE

BY "VERITAS"



V. SEAL.

elimination contest to prove who are NOT good enough for the Interport team!

THIS may sound facetious, but look at the facts! Neither Cheng Shui-hong, Wong Mei-shun nor Seal played in any of the trials, yet it was the composition of the forward line which was causing all the worry. In addition, B. Gosano is first played at outside right, then inside right, and finally selected inside left!

IN other words, four of the five forwards are occupying positions in the team for which they were never given a trial.

I am not saying that their selection is faulty. Rather the reverse. But it does make the trials farcical and useless. Furthermore, it is fair to the players? Seal and Gosano have not been given the slightest chance of working out an understanding of the left wing, whilst Wong and Cheng, although club-mates, are almost in the same boat.

SEEING that the selectors must have had the players in mind throughout, it would appear "over" that they should have played them in a trial match, not perhaps for the sake of finding out whether they were good enough (because obviously they were not) but more with the intention of giving them some practice together.

IN view of the fact that the team has been finally picked, there is little call for comment on Saturday's match, except to point out that those weaknesses in the team which it was hoped the game would eliminate, remained. Packer and Pile were not a success on the left wing, the former being obviously out of position, and the latter displaying total inability to kick with his left foot!

ON the other hand A. V. Gosano demonstrated beyond any further doubt that he is the right man to lead the attack. He is going to cause the Shanghai defence a lot of worry with his speed, body swerve, ball control, judicious passing and fierce shooting.

THE half backs enjoyed a comfortable afternoon, for the Chinese attack, weakened by the absence of Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung, never settled down to develop into a danger. When they did elude Pardoe and his colleagues, there was always Allen and Lau Mau, and finally Rodger, to nip their efforts in the bud.

IN THE LEAGUE

IF the third division match between the Borderers and Lincolns were to be put into play, it would be entitled "The Promise which did not Materialise." For the much anticipated needle game fizzled out long before the close with the Borderers definitely on top.

IN taking four points from the Interport team this season from the Interport team.

C. H. BURTON QUALIFIES FOR PEEL CUP

And Wins H. K. Golf Club Bogy Pool

C. H. Burton (13) finished one down to win the Hongkong Golf Club week-end bogey pool yesterday, and at the same time qualified for the Peel Cup.

Other runners were: L. Goldman (14), Major Wren (15), G. S. Deawell (16) and Major Inpay (16), all 2 down. There were 35 entries.

Caer Clark Hockey

BIG DEFEAT FOR RECREIO

HONGKONG LADIES IN GREAT FORM

Central British Fail Gallantly

By "Bully Off"

Heavy scoring was again a feature of the week-end hockey and undoubtedly the greatest surprise was the overwhelming Caer Clark Cup defeat of the Club de Recreio at the hands of the Hongkong Ladies in the tune of eight goals to nil.

The game was a one-sided affair as the score indicates and the Recreio exhibited none of that brilliance which had enabled them to draw with St. Andrew's in a previous competition game.

There were few interesting moments and the Interport Hongkong Ladies had a lead of four clear goals, netted by H. Knill, M. Allen, J. Nes, P. M. Harrison and J. C. Smith. A feature of the second half was the brilliant play of P. M. Harrison who obtained a "hat-trick" in the closing stages. The other goal netted was by M. Allen Jones.

EASY FOR "Y". The Y.M.C.A. Ladies had no great task in defeating the C.B.A. in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday at King's Park, despite their handicap of fielding only ten players, M. Tillery being the absentee.

The Game was featured by brilliant play on the "Y" left flank by O. Brown, who, in addition to scoring three of the six goals netted by the Club side, had her inside players with accurate passes. The C.B.A. were weak in defence and this was the main factor which led to their defeat. The forward line did not combine effectively and the two inner players E. C. Groll and D. Smith, centre-forward and little support, J. Beavis, now-come, who played at right wing, was ineffective.

In the first half the "Y" found the net through O. Brown (2) S. and O. Dalziel and in the second half O. Brown again contributed to the score. S. Dalziel adding the sixth goal. The C. B. A. had but luck in the latter stages of the game when J. Beavis narrowly missed on three occasions.

LEAGUE TABLE.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hongkong Ladies	3	3	0	0
St. Andrew's	3	1	1	1
Club de Recreio	3	1	1	2
Y.M.C.A.	2	1	0	3
C.B.A.	2	0	2	0

OTHER MATCHES. In a friendly game on the Naval Ground Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Ladies' second string defeated St. Andrew's Ladies by the odd goal in five. The game was interesting throughout, and goals for the winners were scored by J. Wray (2), and R. King, L. L. Woolley and F. Wong replying for the Saints.

The Y.M.C.A. gained another victory Saturday when they defeated the Midway by two goals to nil in a friendly game at King's Park. W. J. Brown was the scorer for the "Y".

On account of several players taking part in the Hongkong V. Interport rifle shoot yesterday morning the M.C.C. tournament match between St. Andrew's and the Incognitos, scheduled to be played on the Marina ground, was postponed.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Leyland and Patauld Batting Well.

AGAINST VICTORIAN TEAM.

Bellarat, Jan. 21. In a two-day fixture against the Victorian Country team the M.C.C. batsmen scored 255, Leyland scoring 63 and the Nawab of Patauld 84. The home team, who are hitting 13 men, had lost one wicket for 20 when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

ARSENAL LUCKY.

Bastin Saves Side
From Defeat.

INJURIES GALORE.

London, Jan. 21.
C. S. Bastin saved the Arsenal from defeat at the hands of Manchester City when these two teams met at Highbury. He scored twice, once in the last minute, to enable the League leaders to win by the odd goal in three. The Arsenal were off form.

Robinson, the Southend United left back, was taken to the Southend Hospital with a broken collar-bone, which he sustained in the second half, thus handicapping the team for their Cup Tie match against Derby County.

In the game between Northampton and Bournemouth, Gold, the latter team's goal-keeper, was carried off the field owing to an arm injury. The Northampton centre-forward, Dawes, scored three times, the team winning by six clear goals.

Another casualty was J. R. Smith, the Bury centre, who was taken to an infirmary with a wrenched knee. Trencherous pitches caused by the frost throughout the country were responsible for many other minor injuries.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Manchester C.	1
Blackburn	1	Liverpool	2
Blackpool	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Derby	2	West Brom.	2
Everton	1	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	2	Leeds	2
Middlesbrough	2	Bolton	1
Newcastle	2	Leicester	1
Sheff. U.	1	Chelsea	1
Wolves	5	Portsmouth	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Bradford C.	0
Bury	1	Southampton	0
Charlton	1	Oldham	0
Chertfield	1	Swansea	0
Fulham	3	Nottingham	4
Lincoln	2	Millwall	0
Manchester U.	2	Tottenham	1
Nottingham	2	Preston N. E.	1
Plymouth	4	Derby	1
Sheff. U.	0	Grimsby	0
West Ham	6	Port Vale	0

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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	0	Exeter	2
Bristol C.	3	Newport	2
Cardiff	1	Brighton	1
Clapton O.	7	Swindon	1
Coveley	4	Leamington	1
Crystal Pal.	6	Queens P.R.	1
Gillingham	6	Queens P.R.	1
Northampton	6	Bournemouth	2
Reading	6	Norwich	3
Southend	2	Torquay	1
Watford	2	Bristol R.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	2	Gateshead	2
Barrow	2	Rotherham	2
Carlisle	2	Mansfield	1
Chester	4	Accrington	1
Crewe	3	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	3	Darlington	1
Hallifax	0	Wrexham	0
Hartlepool	2	Walsall	1
Hull	2	Stockport	1
New Brighton	1	Tranmere	1
York	1	Southport	1

(FIRST ROUND).

Stenmuir	1	Morton	0
King's Park	0	St. Mirren	0
Aberdeen	1	Peaseick	0
St. Bernard's	2	Partick	0
Airdrie	2	Alloa	0
Hibernians	2	Forfar	1
Glyde	3	Fraserburgh	2
Stranraer	1	Bo'ness	1
Queen O' 8th	0	Third Lanark	1
St. Johnstone	2	East Fife	1
Falkirk A'cats	4	Queen's Park	4
East Stirling	0	Montrose	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Dundee	2
Dunfermline	1	Celtic	7
Keith Rovers	1	Falkirk	2
Armadale	0	Dundee U.	0
Lochgelly	1	Kilmarnock	3
Albion	2	Inverness	0
Rangers	3	Arbroath	0
Hearns	3	Solway Star	0
Dumbarton	3	Bellsh	1
Hamilton	0	Motherwell	1
Leith	5	Brechin	1

A Drawn Game.

The Glasgow Rangers played the
Vienna Sports Klub Rapid, the game
resulting in a draw of 3-3.

AMATEUR SOCCER.

England Beat Wales
in International.London, Jan. 21.
The Amateur Soccer International
played at Torquay, between England
and Wales, resulted in a victory for
England by a goal to nil.—Reuter.NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm on Saturday. Business done: 360,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Due to the Roosevelt-Hoover Conference the market was dull, but steady owing to firmness in U.S.S. German bonds which were firm on account of strength in German Bonds at London.

Standard Statistics Corporation report:—Under circumstances now prevailing it would be remarkable should stock prices go far either direction. Until headway is made toward legislative enactment, necessary measures or by business itself postponement of broadscale buying of equities is still recommended with current purchases largely for re-liquidation of undesirable holdings. Supplementing previous lists of the most attractive stocks under ten for switching purposes, we now present the most attractive common stocks between ten and twenty including American Waterworks, Bohn Aluminum, Canadian Pacific, Colorado & Southern Ry. Diamond Match Co., Electric Auto-Lite Co., Fourth National Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Railroad, Third National Investors, Corp., Timken Roller Bearing Co., and United Gas Improvement Co.

Carloadings for the week ending January 14th amounted to 506,322 an increase of 70,670 above the preceding week but 66,327 below the corresponding period 1932.

	Jan. 20, 1932	Jan. 21, 1932
30 Industrials	61.63	61.79
20 Rails	28.06	28.38
20 Utilities	27.69	27.76
40 Bonds	79.90	80.12

Jan. 20, 1932 Jan. 21, 1932

American Can 60 1/2 60 1/2
American Smelting 13 1/2 13 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 105 1/2 105 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B" 64 1/2 64 1/2
Anaconda Copper 7 7/8 7 7/8
Auburn 47 1/2 47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 15 1/2 15 1/2
Borden Company 23 1/2 23 1/2
Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 13 1/2
Chase National Bank 34 1/2 34 1/2
Chrysler 14 14

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for Saturday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
January	6.16-6.17	6.10-6.10
March	6.25-6.26	6.12-6.13
May	6.38-6.39	6.25-6.25
July	6.47-6.48	6.37-6.38
October	6.58-6.57	6.57-6.57
December	6.70-6.70	6.70-6.70
Spot	6.25	
Wheat		
May	47	45 1/2
July	47	46 1/2
September	47 1/2	
October		47 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Drug Inc.	35	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	40	40
Eastman Kodak	58 1/2	59 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	14
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	21	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Krugger & Toll	3 1/2	3 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	62	62 1/2
Loew's Inc.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National City Bank	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania	18 1/2	18 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	33	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	19 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	5
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	27	27 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	27	26 1/2
U.S. Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
U.S. Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	29 1/2	30
Woolworth	32 1/2	32 1/2

SPORTS NOTES
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Borderers can feel well pleased with themselves, and on top of this it has practically assured them of the championship.

THESE compliments cannot be paid to the 25th's second team, who after enjoying the exchanges, found themselves beaten by one member of South China—Kau-Pa-ping. He shook the back of the soldiers' net four times on Saturday, which was just once too often for the Borderers.

A WAY teams enjoyed themselves. Out of a total of 51 goals in 13 games, visitors scored 38, an average of nearly three per match, whilst the home clubs could only average one apiece. Three encounters in the third division produced 22 goals!

RUGBY

THANKS to the Navy beating the Army in the final match of the competition on Saturday, the Club have won the Triangular Rugby Tournament. The Army needed both points to draw level with the Club, and they failed to gather one.

STRENGTHENED by the inclusion of several of the Devonshire contingent, the Navy were full value for their success, and it was fitting that their predominance in all departments should be capped by a brilliant try in the last five minutes of the game.

MIDSHPMAN Barnes picked up from Lieut. Ryder, and went through beautifully to score under the posts, whilst Lieut. Buckley nonchalantly added the points with a perfect kick.

THE Army can understandably feel ill-treated by the fates that they should, in such an important encounter, be called upon to face the strongest

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 5th February, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 9, Den Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on TUESDAY, 24th January, 1933.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Waklam on the second half of The International Rugby Match (Relayed from Twickenham by courtesy of the English Rugby Union).

6.20 p.m. Orchestral Concert: The H. B. C. Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Bull.

7.45 p.m. Interlude: The New Symphony Orchestra.

Selection: Tom Jones.

7.15 p.m. The News.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30 p.m. Broadcast from Manila: Symphony No. 7.

8.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

8.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music and Request Selections.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chandra. Sponsored by L. Everett Co.

8.00 p.m.—Western Equipment & Supply Co. Programme Weanoo Novelty Marimba Band.

8.15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Philippine Constabulary Band—Lieut. A. J. Freshido, Conductor.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar 9/5 Pres. Garfield Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Navy team in the Far East.

UP to Saturday the Army lost but one match in the tournament, whereas the Navy were pointless, and it was only the return of H.M.S. Devonshire which allowed the nauticals to turn out a winning team.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground.

Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.

Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp.

Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices—Covered Stand \$2.50. Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following Interport Soccer Matches will be played on the Club's ground:—

Thursday, January 26.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.

Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Seats in the Members' enclosure in the covered stand may be booked at the Club House on Saturday, 21st January and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following at from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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W. PRYDE, Acting Hon. Secretary.

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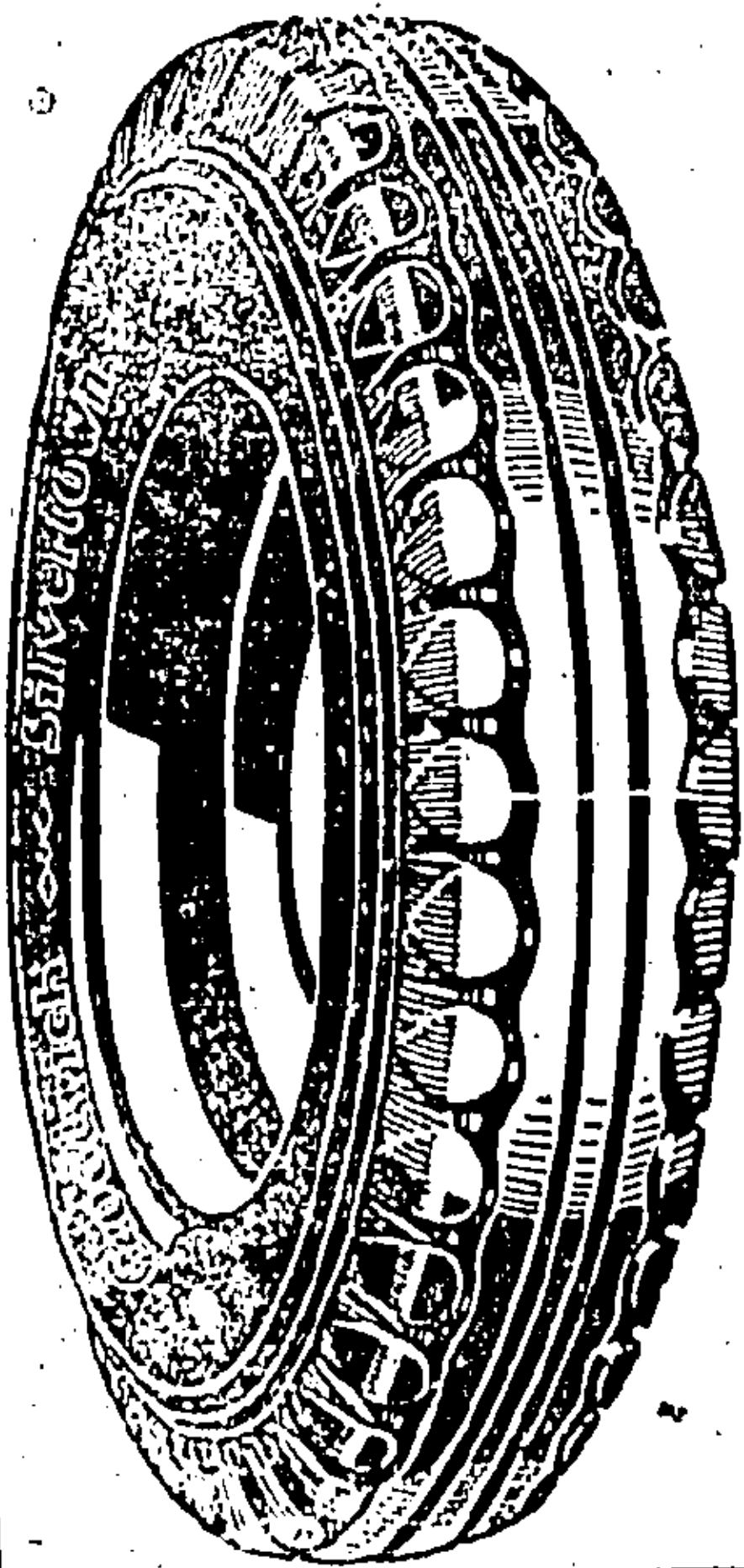
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THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps
orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps.

Parades.

Friday, Jan. 20.

(a) Battery.—1. There will be a
parade at 6.50 p.m. at Headquarters
on Tuesday, January 24th, for every
Member.

2. There will be no parade on
Thursday, January 26th, owing to
Chinese New Year Holiday.

3. Camp will be held at TAI LAM
from February 3rd, to 5th. Every
Member must attend. Full details
will be issued later (repeated).

(b) Engineer Company.—Monday
23rd, January, Miniature Range.
There will be no D.L. Instruction
on January 26th, on account of Chi-
nese New Year.

Members proceeding to Camp on
February 17th, to 19th, are requested
to send in their names to O.C. Com-
pany as soon as possible.

February 5th. Classification at
Stonecutters.

(c) Corps Signals.—Parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, 24th, January.

(d) Armoured Car Section.—The
following will fire their Revolver
Classification at Kennedy Road Range
on Monday 23rd, instant. Parade at
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corpl. Ramsay.
L/Corpl. Moutrie,
Burch,
Pte. Edwards.

There will be no Parade for the
remainder of the Section.

The Armoured Car Section Annual
Dinner will be held on Saturday, 11th,
February, 1933 at Volunteer Head-
quarters.

(e) Machine Gun Company.—1.
There will be no parades during the
Chinese New Year Holidays, i.e.—
On Friday, 27th, January.

2. Machine Gun Competition.—
Details will be issued separately.

3. Company Rifle Club.—The next
meeting will be held at the Peak
Range on Sunday, 29th, February at
9 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. V. C.
Branson, M.C.

(f) A.A.L.A. Company.—As from
date, and until further orders, Section
Drills will be discontinued and Mem-
bers of the Company who have not yet
completed the necessary number of
drill for proficiency will parade, for
combined instruction at Volunteer
Headquarters every Monday at 5.30
p.m.

(g) Portuguese Company.—Parade
at Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, January 24th. Details will
be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the
week ending Sunday, January 29th.—
Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

Lewis Gun.—Officers, N.C.O.'s and
men of Categories "A" & "B" will fire
Part 7, Practices T33 & T34 at Stone-
cutters Range on Sunday, 29th,
January. Launch will leave Queen's
Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police
Pier 8.50 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut.
J. S. Rodriguez.

Revolver.—Revolver Instruction by
a Regular N.C.O. will be available at
Stonecutters for Officers, N.C.O.'s and
Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis Gun
Sections.

Marksmen's Badge.—The qualifi-
cation score for a Marksmen's Badge in
connection with Part II Marksmenry is
now 80. To constitute a first class
shot. The following qualified as
Marksmen on Sunday, 15th, January:

Lieut. H. J. Silva	80
C.S.M. M. F. Baptista	80
Serjt. P. P. Sequeira	81
Corpl. P. F. Cruz	82
L/Corpl. M. M. de V. Soares	90
Pte. A. M. B. Rocha	82

Categories.—Platoon Commanders
should see that Category "D" men
understand that they must not attend
at Stonecutters until definite orders
are given for them to do so.

The following N.C.O. and men are
transferred to Category "B" for Lewis
Gun training:

No. 9 Platoon Pte. E. M. Marques,
H. L. Rocha.

No. 11 Platoon L/Corpl. J. F. Guer-
reiro.

Appendix to Above.

Parade—Tuesday, January 24th.
1933—5.30 p.m.

All Officers N.C.O.'s and Men in-
cluding Recruits. By Section.—Area
drill including:—Arms, Order, Pre-
sent, Fix Bayonets.

By Platoons.—Marching, in line, in
file in fours, left and right form.
Forming Platoon on flank from file
and fours. As a Company.—March-
ing in fours, in line. Headquarters.

Parade Ground All Officers and N.C.O.'s,
and 4 Regular Instructors. Rifles
and Bayonets, Belt and Frog.

Officers and N.C.O.'s to be practised
in giving words of Command, and
detailed instruction on the above
points to their men.

In preparation for this read I.T.
Vol. 1, 1928 pages 40-51.

All the above points will be found
in I.T. Vol. 1 1928 Chapters 11 and
111.

(h) Anzac Company.—Machine
Gun Competition. Train leaves Kow-
loon Railway Station for Fanling at
10.12 a.m. on Sunday, 22nd January.

All those participating in the compe-
tition are requested to be at the station
in time to catch this train.

Dress.—Field service caps, K. D.
Jackets, Short Puttees, Hosetops,
Black Boots, Belts, Pouches, Braces
and Haversacks. Each man must
bring his own rations.

The Company will parade in full
strength at Headquarters on Monday,
23rd, January at 6.30 p.m. for rifle
instruction under C.S.M. E.R. Jenkins.

(i) The Officers Commanding the
undermentioned Units will issue their
Orders separately to their commands:

I. Corps Band.
II. Machine Gun Troop.

III. Motor Machine Gun Section. IV. Scottish Company.

General Holidays.

Corps Headquarters will be closed
for Chinese New Year Holidays on
23rd, and 27th, January, 1933 except
for business of an urgent nature.

Corps Orders.

No Corps Orders will be issued on
Friday, 20th, January, 1933.

Reversion.

No. 1528 A/C.Q.M.S. A. C. Beck re-
verts to Lance Sergeant and is re-
transferred to No. 4 Platoon as from
6th, January, 1933.

Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to approve the following
promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps:—Lieut. Harry Owen-
Hughes, Machine Gun Company, to be
Captain with effect from 8th, January,
1933.

Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M.C., Portu-
guese Company, to be Captain with
effect from 10th, January, 1933.

Authority:—C.S.O. 2/198/1933.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the following
transfer in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps: Captain Reginald
Robert Davies, Portuguese Company,
to be transferred to the Reserve of
Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps, with effect from 10th, January,
1933.

Authority:—C.S.O. 5/198/1933.
No. 1940 Bdm. D. K. Paul, Corps
Band, is transferred to Engineer Com-
pany with effect from 20.1.33.

No. 1418 Pte. A. M. Calman, No. 6
Platoon, is transferred to Scottish
Reserve with effect from 20.1.33.

Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony.
No. 1800 Tpr. W. D. Denham, Ma-
chine Gun Troop, as from 19.1.33.

Leave.

Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, Machine
Gun Company Headquarters, returned
from leave on 15.12.32.

No. 1621 Cpl. W. L. E. Miller,
Motor Machine Gun Section, returned
from leave on 12.1.33.

The following have been granted
two weeks' leave from 21.1.32 to
3.2.33:

Lieut. J.A.R. Selby, M.B., B. Ch.
(Edin.), Medical Section.
No. 725 Tpr. G. P. Lammert, Machine
Gun Troop.

No. 1566 Pte. J. P. Whitham, Armour-
ed Car Section.

No. 1641 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, Armour-
ed Car Section.

No. 1741 L/Corpl. M. W. Turner, Ar-
mour-ed Car Section.

No. 1745 Pte. W. H. B. Riggs, Armour-
ed Car Section.

No. 1768 Pte. R. L. Cherrill, Armour-
ed Car Section.

No. 1887 Pte. A. P. Hall-Thompson,
Armoured Car Section.

No. 1936 Pte. I. H. Bradford, Armour-
ed Car Section.

No. 1621 L/Corpl. W. L. E. Miller, Motor
Machine Gun Section.

No. 1582 Pte. W. E. Poers, Motor
Machine Gun Section.

No. 689 Pte. W. F. Kerr, No. 1
Platoon.

No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 7
Platoon.

The following have been taken on
the Strength:

1978 Pte. C. W. Balman, M.M. Gun
Sec. 16.1.33.

1979 Pte. R. C. M. Swan, No. 3
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RAILWAY FINANCES

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO CONSIDER REPORT

London, Jan. 21.

At yesterday's meeting of the
Cabinet the letter of the railway
companies to the Premier regard-
ing the gravity of railway finan-
ces, was discussed.

The companies in calling atten-
tion to adverse conditions urge
the Government to decide upon a
policy as regards the adoption of
the Salter report which recom-
mended an increase in taxation
and also the licensing of heavy
road vehicles in order to equalise
competitive conditions with the
railways.—Our Own Correspond-
ent.

The Salter report was submit-
ted in July and published in Aug-
ust, 1932. It dealt with the task
of considering what would be a
fair basis of competition between
rail and road transport of goods.
The recommendations include
proposals for the higher taxation
of commercial motor vehicles and
the regulations of this form of
transport by a system of licensing
to enforce payment of reasonable
wages and good conditions for em-
ployees and the maintenance of
vehicles in a state of fitness.

Another recommendation is
that the Minister of Transport be
empowered to prevent the trans-
fer of certain classes of goods
from the railways to the roads.
The conference consisted of the
general managers of the four rail-
way groups and of four represen-
tatives of the road interests con-
cerned, with Sir Arthur Salter as
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FAIRLEA SCHOOL
SPEECH DAY.BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO
THE PUPILS

The Fairlea C.M.S. Girls' School speech day and prize-giving took place on Saturday afternoon, in St. Stephen's Girls' College, and was largely attended. A welcome was extended to the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, who made a most interesting speech. Mrs. R. H. Kotewall distributed the prizes.

The Headmistress, Mrs. Cheung, read the report for the year, in Chinese, and then said:

On behalf of the school I welcome you all here this afternoon, and especially are we pleased to have the Bishop in the chair. His time must be so fully occupied that we are most grateful for the honour of his presence and of his help and guidance.

We are most fortunate indeed in that Mrs. Kotewall has so kindly come to present our certificates. It is not the first time, and so I want to express to her an old friend of the school, our great appreciation of her interest in our welfare.

I have just read my annual report in Chinese, but for the benefit of our English friends I am presenting a short summary in English.

The School reopened in January with 232 students on the roll, of whom 40 were boarders. The health of the school has been good and an increasingly marked sense of duty and corporate school spirit has shown itself in a satisfactory daily attendance.

Before the summer holidays Mrs. Cooper was ill and went home on furlough. She is not coming back to Fairlea as she is to be married about Easter time. We shall miss her, but we wish her all happiness. We welcomed Miss Pope in her place.

Miss Pope started a Sunday school for the boarders; then day students joined and the numbers rose to about 60. There were seven classes, run by Miss Pope, the resident staff, two pupil teachers and some Senior girls. We had Bible discussion classes and Baptism classes in the Spring and Autumn terms. Two middle school students were baptised.

There have been other changes on the staff too, but we are glad to welcome Mr. Chan, Miss Wen, Mrs. Yuen (a graduate of both St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlea) and Miss Kwok, who also graduated from the school to join the staff. We are exceedingly pleased at having our own graduates back to serve their old school.

The students have taken great interest in music and games, realising their value as part of their education. They have played netball and volleyball matches against other schools and whether they lost or won, the result made no difference to the spirit in which they played.

The Graduates.

There are nine graduates from the Middle School, and nineteen from the Primary School. Nine girls have passed the St. John Ambulance Examination. Three of the Middle School girls are teaching now, while one is taking a course in nursing at the Tung Wah Hospital; the other five are studying more English. The Primary graduates are continuing to study Chinese literature.

Through the efforts of both the staff and students we were able to raise over \$1,000 at the M. C. I. sale held in December. All the money has been distributed to different charities in Hongkong and inland China. Students have been regularly to the Government Civil Hospital to visit the sick and spread the Gospel of Love.

We lent two class rooms for the Summer Poor School and several Middle School students came back to teach the poor children during the summer holidays.

Thus we try to understand our motto: "Where love is, God is," and I wish we would always listen to that gentle voice above anything: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Then we should use what we learn at school to help make this world a better place, thus serving God and our fellowmen.

The Bishop's Speech.

Addressing the assembly, Bishop Hall related an amusing fable by which he stressed the point of how knowledge is obtained. He said:

I am very grateful to you for allowing me to come to your speech day. But I want to tell you a story. It is the story of the elephant's child. The elephant child was filled with insatiable curiosity. What he most wanted to know was what the crocodile had for dinner. He asked his father what the crocodile had for dinner, and his father lifted his great heavy front leg and smacked him on his big fat ear. He asked his mother what the crocodile had for dinner and she lifted her great heavy back leg and smacked him on his big fat other ear. He asked his aunt the ostrich what the crocodile had for dinner and she

NEW M.M. LINER

PRESIDENT DOUMER LAUNCHED
AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, Jan. 22. The new Messageries Maritimes liner, President Doumer, 406 feet in length, was launched to-day in the presence of a distinguished gathering. It will operate on the Indo-China and the Far East service.—*Reuter*.

smacked him with her long scaly leg. He asked his uncle the big fat hippopotamus what the crocodile had for dinner and he thumped him with his big hard hoof. So he went into the forest and tied wet banana leaves on all the sore places, and remember they were very sore places. Sitting on the top of the banana tree he saw a little bird, and being filled still, for all his sore places, with insatiable curiosity he said in a voice that was still full of tears because of his sore places, "What does the crocodile have for dinner?"

And the little bird put his head on one side, and then put his head on the other side and said, "Go and find out" and flew away.

So the elephant child went a long long way—all the way from Hongkong to the great Yangtze River—and there he found the crocodile. And he asked the crocodile "What do you have for dinner?"

And the crocodile said, "Put your head down and I will whisper it to you."

Now do you remember that the elephant child's father smacked him with his heavy fore foot on one ear, and the elephant child's mother smacked him with her heavy hind leg on the other ear. Why didn't they smack him with their long lathery trunks. Why?

Because in those days elephants hadn't got trunks but flat grey lathery noses just like a boot. And the elephant child hadn't got a trunk but a flat grey lathery nose just like a boot.

And when he asked the crocodile what do you have for dinner, the crocodile said "Bend down your head and I will whisper to you."

Then the crocodile let down his jaws like the gangway on the Kowloon Ferry hard and fast on the elephant child's flat grey lathery nose—and said "To-day I shall have you for dinner."

Got His Nose Pulled.

The elephant child said, "Let go, you are hurting me"—he dug his four feet into the bank of the river and pulled and pulled and pulled—and the crocodile lashed his tail in the yellow water of the Yangtze and pulled and pulled till all the fishes gathered round to look. Now what the crocodile really liked for dinner were just those nice fat little fishes—so at last he let go the elephant child so quickly that he fell over backwards, and with one snap of his jaws caught one hundred of the little fishes who were watching the tug-of-war.

And that is how the elephant got his trunk—because he was determined to ask what and to ask why and to ask how, until he got an answer. So remember you are at school—to ask why and to ask what and to ask how until you get an answer.

And if I may say to the teachers too, you will be good teachers if you always ask why, and ask what and ask how. If a child is stupid—find out why. If a child is naughty find out why.

And always when you are teaching make sure your children know why. How many days in the week are there, you are asked. You are to answer seven. Then at once you children must ask why. What is the greatest nation in the world you ask. You are told China. You must ask why.

Of course it hurt the elephant child to have his poor nose stretched out because he would ask why, and ask what and ask how. But he got a trunk by it, and think how useful a trunk is!

Earlier in the proceedings the pupils gave an enjoyable entertainment, and the following were the School Hymns: Kindergarten Song; The Art of Teaching (Middle School III); Dance (Middle School); Chinese Fencing (Ng Ch'ui Shuang); Tri-lingual Story; Middle School Singing "When Lady Betty passes by," "Some Folk Do."

The Successful Pupils.

The following received certificates: Middle School Graduates: Wong Chu Mei, Chan Yuen Ching, Lei Tse Lin, Mung Yan Te's, Chan Lai Fong, Tsoh Sz King, Fung Yuk Ching, So Fei Pei, Yip Yan Oi.

Primary School Graduates: Wong Chai Yik, Tsang Sau King, Ng Ngan Ling, Yeung Yuen Fong, Mo Ching Yee, Lei Hau Kuen, Fung Sau Chan, Tsang Lai Ha, Chong Mo Ying, Leung Chai Tung, Cheung Kwok Fan, Mak Lai King, Tsoh Sz Sam, Lei Lai Yik, Au Young Foon Yin, Fung Lai Ngan, Yeung Chi Lan, Chong Siu Haan, Man Chiu Kuen.

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OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE MOORE THE
IRISH NOVELIST

London, Jan. 21. The death has occurred of Mr. George Moore, the novelist and playwright.—*Reuter*.

George Moore, the Irish novelist, poet and playwright, was born in Co. Mayo in February, 1853, his father being G. H. Moore, M. P. of Moore Hall. For a time he studied art, first in London and then in Paris, but eventually decided that he could paint. Having greatly reduced the yield of the property he had inherited in Co. Mayo, he went to London to take up a literary career.

His unusual appearance, his challenging foreign manner, half-Irish and half-French, and his general outlook led many to regard him mistakenly as a boaster and a buffoon rather than a man of genius. He became a regular contributor to London magazines and in 1877 he issued his first book of verse "Flowers of Passion," followed in 1881 by "Pagan Poems." By 1883 he had made a name for himself as an art critic and some of his articles later appeared in book form as "Impressions and Opinions" and "Modern Painting."

Moore is best known through his novels, in which he used Flaubert and Zola as his models. He was a writer full of strange contrasts. While his style grew more and more exquisite with the years, his taste was curiously wayward and often indelicate. His pictures were touched at one moment by the wand of Titania and at another had the grossness of Bottom's hovel.

In the early '90's his ruthless realism was too much for the libraries, which denounced his books. In "A Modern Lover" he showed an utter disregard for conventionality, and it was described by Arnold Bennett as "the realistic novel in England." It deals with the life of a sensual painter, "The Mummer's Wife" is a powerful, but sordid tale of small shopkeepers in the Potteries, but its treatment redeems its ugliness.

"A Drama in Muslin" has its setting in Ireland and describes the matrimonial schemes of a pack of women. The unpleasantness of the theme is relieved by the cleverness of the character-drawing.

An Autobiography.

"The Confessions of a Young Man" is certainly a large extent autobiography, and expresses the author's own views on life art and literature. "Esther Waters" marked a period in the history of the English novel.

Though Moore later achieved a more beautiful and polished style and greater powers of narrative, he never surpassed the imaginative warmth and the glowing sympathy with human weakness and suffering that made this book famous. It is a story of an anti-Gambler's motive, a study of the household of a racing squire as it appears to Esther, the scullery maid.

In "Evelyn Innes" the heroine is a musical genius who falls under the influence of an agnostic and man of the world, then of an artist and finally of a priest. "Sister Teresa", the sequel, describes her spiritual history after she has renounced the world. In both books Moore's wide knowledge and appreciation of music are brilliantly employed.

He interested himself in the Celtic revival and was one of the founders of the Irish Literary Theatre. His play "The Strike at Arlingford" (1893) was in fact written for the Independent Theatre and his satirical comedy "The Bending of the Bough" (1904) was played at the Irish Literary Theatre in Dublin. His "Diarmuid and Grania" (with W. B. Yeats) was produced there by F. R. Benson in 1901. Later plays were "The Coming of Gabrielle," given in 1923, and "The Making of an Immortal," whose characters include Shakespeare, Bacon, Ben Jonson, and Queen Elizabeth. The latter was produced at the Arts Theatre; London, while the author was lying very ill in a nursing home in 1928.

In 1903 he wrote "The Untilled Field" and in 1905 "The Lake," both romantic pictures of Irish life. Other books of his are "A Mere Accident," "Parnell and His Island," "Mike Fletcher," "Spring Days," "Vain Fortune," "Celibates" and "Memories of my Dead Life." Although he had taken leave of literature in 1914 in the three remarkable volumes of personal reminiscences "Ave," "Salvo" and "Vale," as remarkable in their way as Rousseau's "Confessions," he broke fresh ground in 1916 with "The Brook Kerith," a startling picture of Christ, having survived the Crucifixion and living peacefully 20 years later as a shepherd with the Esene monks in their retreat high up on the hills. Moore made the book into a play "The Passing of the Esenes" which was given in October, 1930.

Later he published "Avovala," "A Story-Teller's Holiday," "Ullick and Soracha," "Heloise and Abol," limited editions.

RINGS MISSING

REPORT OF ROBBERY FROM
CARAVAN SHOP

Jade and antique rings valued at more than \$5,000, together with \$80 in Hongkong currency, were stolen during the week-end from The Caravan, an Oriental goods shop in the ground floor of the Peninsula Hotel.

The alarm was first given by the proprietor, Mr. C. M. Hall, when he entered the shop at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and found that approximately 180 rings of various designs and settings had been stolen from a glass case in the centre of the shop.

Police were immediately informed, and investigations showed that entry had been gained through one of the doors. Two doors gave admission to the shop and if both were locked, a duplicate key must have been used.

Obviously money was not the main object of the robbery for about \$20 in Hongkong currency and some American gold dollars, which the thieves must have seen, were left untouched. Valuable Peking rugs, silks, and costly ornaments were also ignored.

Two Indian watchmen were on duty in the hotel at night, but it would be comparatively easy for the robbers to make the best of their opportunity while the watchmen were in other parts of the big building. A clerk on duty in the Reception Office neither heard nor saw anything to rouse his suspicions.

The rings, it is understood, are insured.

Yesterday's robbery recalls the sensational jewel theft on the Kushima Maru a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Wood, proprietress of the Jade Tree was the victim.

Both crimes were similar in that they were carefully planned and executed by people who left no clues on which investigations might be hinged.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeksky is in charge of the police efforts to solve this latest mystery.

PRESENTATION MADE.

MR. SHUM WEI-YAU RETIRES
FROM "S. C. M. POST."

There was a big gathering in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of a farewell presentation given by members of the Chinese staff to Mr. Shum Wei-yau, the chief Chinese assistant, who has resigned after a long service of seventeen years with the S. C. M. Post.

In making a presentation of beautiful embroidery work to Mr. Shum Wei-yau, the spokesman for the Chinese staff said that Mr. Shum had always been a most sympathetic friend to them all, whose genial disposition and valuable advice would be greatly missed by the Chinese members. He wished Mr. Shum every success in his new business enterprises.

In reply Mr. Shum thanked the gathering for the kind things said about him, and their most acceptable presents. He also thanked the Chinese staff for their co-operation during his long association with the firm.

HUNG YUEN SCHOOL.

SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING
GRADUATION

The graduation function of the Hung Yuen English Shorthand and Typewriting School was held yesterday morning at the Prince's Theatre, Kowloon, and was attended by over six hundred guests including the parents of the students. The prizes and certificates were distributed to the successful candidates by Dr. Y. S. Chung.

In presenting his annual report on the progress of the school, the headmaster, Mr. Liu Hung-yuen, said that the shorthand and typewriting was introduced to the school last August. Of the 63 students who participated in the annual examination, 58 passed their courses in shorthand and typewriting. The school building has been greatly extended since its removal from its old premises to No. 316, Nathan Road.

A programme of instrumental and vocal items was given, and the function lasted until late in the afternoon.

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Wang, Director of the Chinese Purchases Committee, left here for Egypt to-day. He will stay in Egypt for several weeks acting as the Chinese delegate to the International Railway Conferences.—*Reuter*.

ard, "In Simple Strictness" and in 1930 what, he said, would be his last novel "Aphrodite in Athens." Many of his works were for a long time only available in costly limited editions.

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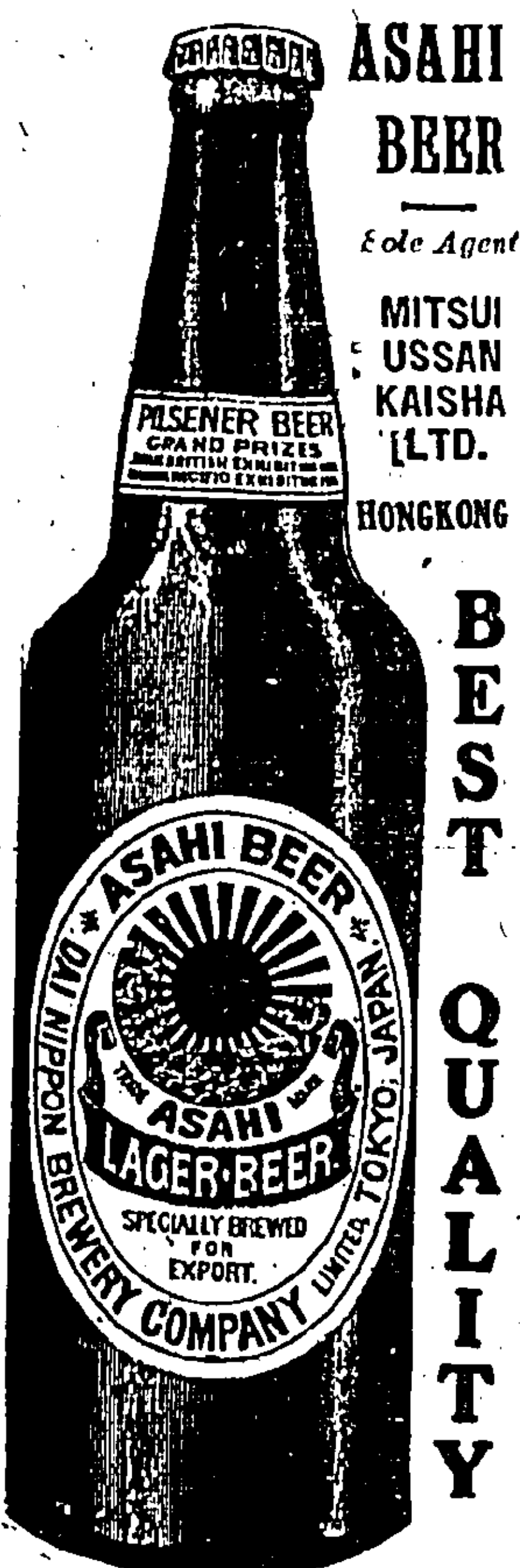
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IMPORTANT SPEECH TO DIET.

An important review of conditions in the Far East, of Japan's attitude to the Manchurian question, and her part in world peace, economics and finances, was given by Count Uchida, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the 64th session of the Diet on Saturday.

The full statement by Count Uchida is supplied by the Japanese Consulate, as follows:

I have the privilege now to report on the latest developments which have occurred in the Major foreign questions affecting this country since the extraordinary session of the Diet in August last, and to state the views and policies of the Japanese Government concerning them.

In pursuance of a settled policy the Japanese Government signed the protocol concurrently with the Manchukuo Government on September 15, last.

Recognition of Manchukuo.

By this instrument, Japan definitely recognized Manchukuo as an independent state, while Manchukuo pledged to respect all rights and interests of Japan and her subjects in that country, secured either by treaty or through other agreements. Moreover, in view of the fact that any menace to Manchukuo has at once a direct bearing on the welfare of Japan, provisions are also introduced for a joint defense of that State, and for the stationing in its territory of Japanese troops necessary for that purpose. The protocol thus affords full protection to the rights and interests of Japan in Manchukuo, and insures the safety of that country alike from internal and external dangers.

Effective Guarantee.

It means that a new and effective guarantee has been established for maintenance of peace in the Far East. It is extremely gratifying that Manchukuo has made rapid and healthy progress, and especially that a marked improvement has been achieved in its internal peace and order, consequent upon the successive annihilation or dispersal of hordes of bandits. This situation naturally reacted favourably upon the commerce and finances of Manchukuo and the resultant benefits have been shared by Japanese and other foreign residents equally with the Manchurians themselves. Here we have concrete proof that the Japanese Government have not erred in their belief that to recognize the new state and to assist in its development, is the only way for a solution of the Manchurian issue on a sound basis, and for the establishment of peace in the Far East.

Fair and Just Position.

I am convinced that in view of the auspicious growth of Manchukuo and the universal advantage thereby accruing that all peoples will eventually recognize the fairness and justice of the position we have taken up regarding Manchukuo. Nor have I any doubt that in the end the Chinese themselves will be brought to regard the mutual aid and co-operation between Japan, China and Manchukuo, each as an independent state, to be the best means of insuring peace in the Orient.

I may add at this point a few words regarding Jehol. Viewed historically, there is no room for doubt as to the fact that the Great Wall marks the boundary separating China from Manchuria and Mongolia. Particularly in the light of circumstances leading to the establishment of Manchukuo it is evident that Jehol constitutes an integral part of the new State. However, manoeuvres for creating disturbances in that province have of late been notoriously rife and some contingents of regular troops under Chang Hsueh-liang crossed the border into Jehol.

Japan's Duty.

While the so-called Jehol question is purely a domestic affair for Manchukuo, Japan is, of course, bound by the recent protocol to join forces with that country in the task of maintaining peace and order throughout its territory. The question, therefore, in view of this treaty obligation, is a matter of serious concern to the Government of Japan. As for China, the political confusion in the country continues as ever, while anti-Japanese movement shows no sign of abatement.

It was reported that during plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang, convened at Nanking in December last, a proposal for a positive campaign against Japan was submitted which called for military operations along the North China frontier, support for the volunteer armies of the north east, and an anti-Japanese boycott.

Warning to China.

Information obtained from various sources since leads us to believe that this proposal for a positive anti-Japanese movement was actually adopted by the Kuomintang Congress. As a matter of fact, Chinese troops are of late in process of concentration near the borders of Manchukuo and some of them have, as I have already stated, invaded the province of Jehol. The Japanese Government can therefore proceed further in that direction. The report of what has come to be called the Lytton Commission on the Sino-Japanese question was submitted to the Council of the League of Nations in October last, and the observations of the Japanese Government on same report were submitted in November to the same body. Since then these documents were both made

public, and their contents are already known to you all.

Only Way to Peace.

Our observations are simply an elaboration from different angles of the fundamental view of the Japanese Government that the peace of Far East can be secured only by recognizing Manchukuo and assisting it to achieve a healthy growth. Our Government seized every occasion at the Council and the Assembly of the League, and in course of negotiations with other Governments, to expound this thesis of observance with utmost care and thoroughness.

We will persist in our endeavours, not only as regards the special Committee of Nineteen, which resumed discussion on January 10, but at various meetings of the League and at every possible opportunity until the above thesis is thoroughly elucidated and understood. It is hardly necessary to say that the Japanese Government, who have always extended their hearty co-operation to the League, and devoted their best efforts to the enhancement of its prestige, are ready, now as ever, to collaborate fully and in the friendliest manner with that body in its efforts to contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Far East.

Analogy Must Fail.

However the Japanese Government believe that as long as the League is concerned with questions relating to China, certain elasticity should be allowed in the operation of the Covenant in view of the exceptional and abnormal conditions of that country. In point of fact, the various principles of international law and usage governing ordinary relationship between different states and in practice considerably modified when applied to China.

The Covenant of the League cannot alone remain an exception to that rule. Any attempt to apply the Covenant to the abnormal situation in China on the analogy of an apparently similar case or situation in European affairs is bound to fail. Such an attempt is vain, and unrealistic. It will only complicate and aggravate the situation and injure, needlessly, the prestige of the League, inflicting thereby, a severe blow to the cause of universal peace.

For securing a permanent peace in the Orient, the co-operation and united efforts, as I said before, of Japan, China and Manchukuo are essential. At the same time, harmony and collaboration between Japan, Manchukuo and the Union of the Soviet and Socialist Republics are equally important.

Soviet Attitude.

Fortunately Soviet Union Government, ever since the beginning of the Manchurian incident, has maintained an attitude to man their relation with Japan. This is a matter for congratulation, for mutual relationship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

There are those who fear whether the recent restoration of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and China might not add vigour to communist propaganda throughout the Orient. This is not occasion for me to pass judgment upon this sort of opinion. However, should the Red movement in the Yangtze Valley and South China, which have long suffered from the activities of communists and the depredations of communist armies, gain in strength as a result of the Sino-Russian rapprochement, that would be a serious menace to peace in the Orient, against which Japan must certainly be on guard.

Non-Aggression Pact.

I may take this opportunity to say something on the question of the non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet Union. The principle of the non-aggression pact between Japan and Soviet is not only embodied in the Russo-Japanese basic treaty signed some years ago at Ekying and provided for in the anti-war pact to which they are both signatories, but has shown itself to be a living force, as being fully demonstrated by the actual relations between the two countries during the trying period of a more recent date.

Only when it comes to the matter of clothing this principle and this actual relationship in a formal treaty of non-aggression, views vary as to time and form. You know how varied opinion has been on the matter since last spring when a proposal was first advanced by the Soviet Union. In view of divergent opinion stoutly maintained in different quarters, the Japanese Government concluded that the time has not yet arrived for negotiating a Non-aggression Pact superimposed upon treaties now in force.

No Aggression Introduced. Our reply to that effect was sent to Soviet Union Government toward the end of last year. That does not mean of course that we entertain the remotest intention of aggression in the Soviet Union, but quite the contrary, and I am sure our position is fully understood and appreciated by the Soviet Union.

magnitude, attended as it is by representatives of practically all nations of the world. Because of natural solicitude of each and every participating Power for its own national defence and consequent complications and conflicts of varied interests which this entails, the Conference has as yet reached no general agreement.

Disarmament.

Disarmament as enterprise for peace, is not only one of the principal missions of the League of Nations, but it is matter which is at present engaging the greatest attention on the part of the Powers.

It has always been the policy of the Japanese Government to accord sincere co-operation and full contributions to the enterprise. It is in accordance with this policy that our delegates now at Geneva are exerting their best efforts in collaboration with their colleagues of other nationalities to bring the conference to a successful conclusion, and that our government spontaneously submitted a proposal calculated to effect a drastic reduction in the naval armaments of the world.

This proposal of ours covers among other items reduction in size of vessels of various classes, abolition of aircraft-carriers, reduction in the number of capital ships and "A" class cruisers, and the reduction of total tonnage allotted to "B" class cruisers and destroyers, according to which, through abolition of aircraft-carriers and reduction in the number of capital ships and "A" class cruisers alone, it is calculated that a reduction amounting together to 1,300,000 tons will be realized in the fleet of Japan, Great Britain, United States, France and Italy.

Equitable Proposals.

Our proposal is based upon the principles of disarmament generally accepted at the present Conference, particularly the principle that power for attack should be reduced and power for defence increased. From the same principle it logically follows that greater sacrifices should be made by a superior naval Power than by an inferior one. If the two were both to reduce their navies in equal ratio, sense of security on the part of inferior would be unduly and unjustly diminished. I am confident that since our proposal takes into account, as far as possible, all points insisted upon by the various Powers concerned, a thorough examination will finally convince them of its practicability as well as of its equity and reasonableness.

World Economics.

To turn to the economic field throughout the world, in addition to obstructions to trade created by the suspension of the gold standard system by more than forty nations, the collapse of the price of silver, and the consequent existing in exchange markets, we see that all countries are busily engaged in erecting artificial trade barriers by raising customs tariffs or by putting limitations or prohibitions on exports and imports.

It is to be greatly regretted that as a result of this policy of closed doors, which is now practised everywhere in trade and industry, the universally cherished principle of freedom of trade has been entirely reversed. The principle of free exchange of goods between nations constitutes along with that of freedom of travel and residence the very foundation of general progress and prosperity.

Whenever this cardinal principle ceases to operate smoothly there will be no means of realizing common well being and prosperity of all nations and no hope for true progress and the peace of mankind. However, it is encouraging that the desire to conduct earnest investigations as to the best means of ridding the world of its economic ills is becoming more apparent everywhere. The Japanese Government are prepared to lend a willing hand in this kind of international undertaking.

World Conference.

For instance, the World Economic and Financial Conference, to be convened in the near future, is an expression of this universal aspiration and our Government, participating in the conference of the Preparatory Committee, are proceeding in conjunction with the other governments with various kinds of preliminary studies. We will do all in our power to make that conference a success.

Thus far I have spoken on various aspects of foreign questions confronting Japan. I desire to conclude my address with a few words on the basic ideas of Japanese Government which underlie all that I have stated above.

Basic Principles.

It is needless to say that the fundamental principle of Japan's foreign

ATLANTIC DRAMA

22 MEN SAVED FROM
FREIGHTER

New York, Jan. 21.

A thrilling rescue was carried out by the United States Lino steamship, American Merchant, in the middle of the Atlantic to-day, when 22 members of the crew of the British cargo boat Exeter City, were towed to safety by a lifeboat.

The American Merchant stood by for 12 hours unable to assist the foundering cargo steamer which had been caught and battered by a gale 600 miles off Cape Race.

Before the arrival of the rescuers, the captain and three members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel had been washed overboard, and it was not until twelve hours after arriving on the scene that the American Merchant was able to throw a line aboard and tow a lifeboat with 22 men to safety.

policy is to secure the peace of the Orient, and as a corollary, that of the world. Now it is the view of the Japanese Government that in the light of realities of the international situation, it is essential, in order to obtain true peace, that while accepting the universality of various principles subserving the cause of peace, due and proper elasticity corresponding to exigencies of actual conditions should be allowed in their practical application.

It is also imperative to respect those real forces which are actually rendering peace possible in various parts of the world. The League of Nations Covenant very wisely provides that regional understandings shall be respected. In this sense our Government believe any plan for creating the edifice of peace in the Far East should be based upon the recognition that the constructive force of Japan is the mainstay of tranquility in this part of world. Japan entertains no territorial designs anywhere in the globe; she has no intention to pick a quarrel with any country.

Japan's Only Desire.

She only desires to ensure her national existence by such means as will accord with international justice and to work hand in hand with neighbour nations for the peace of the Orient and of the world.

It is our resolve and our duty as a nation to see that she contributes her resources, her power, and her prestige, to that end. Such has been the underlying spirit of Japan's foreign policy ever since the first days of Meiji. Such is the spirit behind the action we have taken in regard to the Manchurian question to Russo-Japanese relations, and the activities of the League of Nations in the Far East.

Our recent proposal for naval disarmament has been inspired by the same idea. It is the ardent hope of the Japanese Government that Japan, guided by this all pervading spirit, may maintain the friendliest relations with all nations, promote both commercial and cultural intercourse, and pursue the path leading to the realization of the higher ideals of humanity.

"Iron and Blood."

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

That the Japanese are determined to occupy Jehol, thus threatening the security of the whole of North China, is the inference drawn by the *Shun Pao* from the speech of Count Uchida to the Japanese Diet yesterday. The paper is of opinion that the League of Nations is unable to exercise any restraint upon Japan and nothing can save China from being conquered except the Chinese people rising and defending their country "with iron and blood."

"It is absolutely absurd," says the *Shun Pao*, "for Count Uchida to object to the movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory."

The paper brands the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan as "pure robbery."—*Reuter's Special.*

Nanking Reaction

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Chinese capital has evinced little interest in Count Uchida's speech to the Japanese Diet.

The general opinion is that he said nothing new yesterday, but only reiterated Japan's well-known standpoint.—*Reuter.*

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10,000 BUSMEN
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LONDON BUS SERVICES
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London, Jan. 22.
The busmen's strike has now spread to many parts of London, and 10,000 men and 160 routes are affected.

The stoppage, however, is quiet and unofficial, and is frowned on by the executive council of the men's Union, which has passed a resolution declaring that the agreements with the companies must be observed.

The Council further affirms its inability to support the strike, and requests the men to return to work.—Our Own Correspondent.

Earlier News.

London, Jan. 21.
An additional 800 men, making a total of 1,300 are now involved in the unofficial strike of busmen and over 250 buses are lying idle.

The services on nine routes are affected by an extension of the dispute which has arisen over grievances regarding the new time schedule for speeding up the services.

The efforts of the Transport Union to persuade the men to return have been unsuccessful.—Our Own Correspondent.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds." (Ps. 57: 9, 10.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples. Indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31, 32.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The best sermon ever preached is Truth practised and demonstrated by the destruction of sin, sickness and death. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away, and all things are become new." (p. 201.)

COMMUNISTS' PRISON.

INMATES STRIKE FOR BETTER TREATMENT

Nanking, Jan. 22.
Considerable interest is being taken in a hunger strike, which eight Communists in a local prison began on January 19 as a protest against the rejection of their demand for "special treatment." The spokesman of the Ministry of Justice says that the question of refusing "special treatment" is entirely at the discretion of the prison authorities themselves.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS

PRESS WELCOMES
EARLY PARLEY

London, Jan. 21.
The Washington announcement of a willingness of the incoming administration, when it takes over early in March, to confer with British representatives on War Debts and to discuss the world economic problems in which two countries are mutually interested, is generally welcomed in Britain.

The British government have made no move in the matter since they paid to America, when the debt instalment came due on December 15, the sum of \$95,500,000 in gold. It then required \$29,500,000 to discharge this Gold obligation of \$125,000,000. The American move is in effect the sequel to request contained in the British Note of November 10 for the review of "The Regime of Intergovernmental Obligations."

"Times" Comment.

Beyond general expression of satisfaction at the prospect of progress promised by Washington announcement, no official comment is as yet available in London. In the press *The Times* welcomes the consultation and co-operation fore-shadowed and emphasises the need for a clear understanding of the realities of the situation.

It says "One of those realities is that anxious as Great Britain has been, and is, to fulfil all her obligations, America has made it impossible for her to go on making War Debt payments by refusing to accept goods and services by which alone payment is possible. Unless America is prepared to recast her whole economic policy so as to enable her debtors to pay what they owe the only alterna-

DEATH AND DISASTER.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF
DYNAMITE IN MEXICO

Morelia, Mexico, Jan. 21.
Twenty-three persons were killed and several injured when sixty boxes containing dynamite exploded.

The tragedy is attributed to the carelessness of a truck driver employed by the Government Road Building Commission.

A fire which followed the explosion destroyed a hospital and several houses.—Reuter.

tives are settlement on the Lausanne model or a frank cessation of payments.

Second Reality.

The Second reality is that since next payment is due on June 15, and since these War Debt obligations, so long as they are maintained, constitute in themselves an insuperable barrier to economic recovery, it is matter of urgency they should be out of the way before the world conference meets, and that it would be grave mistake to make a solution of this problem dependent on a prior, or a simultaneous solution, of any of many complicated questions with which conference will have to deal.

The *News Chronicle* says the announcement represents very great advance on any former position taken up by America.

The *Daily Telegraph* says it is all to the good that the War Debts question has been salvaged from the back water into which it had drifted out of the main stream of events, but it thinks for moment, that what is most needed, is an authoritative interpretation of the exact bearings of the American announcement.—British Wireless.

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CHINESE WAR DECLARATION, RUMOURS SPREAD

Surprise Arrival in Nanking of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang

SECRET OTTAWA AGREEMENT

CHARGE AGAINST MR. DE VALERA

REFUSED PEACE WITH BRITAIN

Dublin, Jan. 22.
With nothing day less than a week off, the election campaign is waxing fiercer, though there appears to have been some response to the appeal of the leaders of all parties for a fair hearing for their political opponents.

The main issue is, of course, the Free State's economic future and a new allegation has been made against Mr. de Valera in this connexion.
It was declared, in the course of a speech at Meath by Mr. Devitt, one of the Cosgrave candidates, that Mr. de Valera, in his capacity as President of the Council of Ministers, had rejected a settlement with Great Britain which was reached during the Ottawa Conference.

AFRAID?

Mr. Devitt said that the Irish Free State delegates brought back with them from Ottawa the draft of a settlement with the British representative, which Mr. de Valera turned down.

"Why," said Mr. Devitt, "does Mr. de Valera not produce that secret settlement? He is afraid of men with guns."—*Reuter*.

IRISH RIOT.

Dublin, Jan. 23.
Fifty persons were injured as the result of a fight at a meeting at Trillick, held by supporters of Mr. Cosgrave, who was one of the speakers.

Motor-cars were stoned and the police used batons to clear the street.
The outbreak followed considerable heckling of Mr. Cosgrave. When the fight broke out, seventy Civil Guards threw a cordon round the streets and restored quiet. Mr. Cosgrave was not injured.—*Reuter*.

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JAPANESE TROOPS DO GARRISON DUTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harbin, Jan. 23.
Lieut. General Hirose, who commanded the Japanese forces which carried out the great drive along the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, returned to Harbin to-day.

General Hirose informed *Reuter's* correspondent that Japanese garrisons are being maintained at (miempo, Shih-tao-ho, Heng-tao-ho, Hailin, Mullag, and Pogramitchnaya, while the intermediate stations will be guarded by Manchukuo troops.

All trains on the line are for the time being guarded by Japanese troops.—*Reuter*.

HINKLER'S HOME BURGLED

UNOCCUPIED AT THE TIME

London, Jan. 17.
While the search in the Alps is still being made for Bert Hinkler, his home near Southampton was found to have been entered by burglars to-day and ransacked from top to bottom.

The place was unoccupied at the time as Mrs. Hinkler is in New Zealand and it is not known how much is missing.



John Galsworthy, who is reported to be seriously ill.

EGYPT DEBT SHOCK

COURT DECISION SURPRISE

DEBT INTEREST TO BE PAID IN GOLD

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 23.
The complications which have developed from Britain's departure from the gold standard insofar as its affects British loans to foreign countries, are illustrated in a decision which has just been given by the Mixed Court in Cairo.

The Court on which sits British, Italian and Egyptian judges, has given a decision holding that notwithstanding Britain's departure from the gold standard, the Egyptian Government must pay the coupons of the Egyptian public debt in gold.

APPEAL LIKELY.

The decision is, it is stated, estimated to cost Egypt about a million and a half sterling annually in extra interest.
It is almost certain that the Government will appeal against the decision. It is pointed out that it is tantamount to increasing the debt principal by forty millions sterling.

S.S. TEAN GOES AGROUND

BUT REFLOATED LATER

Captain J. G. Smart, master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Tean, which arrived in port at 7 a.m. yesterday, reported at the Harbour Office having gone aground on Laimeo Bar in the Canton River at 9 p.m. on Friday.

The vessel was refloated with the tide on Saturday at 8.20 p.m. No damage was suffered.

JEHOL INVASION EXPECTED

"MOMENTOUS" NANKING CONFERENCES

MILITARY LEADERS TO MEET

THE SURPRISE APPEARANCE in Nanking of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who flew to the capital from Peking yesterday, has given rise to startling rumours in Shanghai that with the news from Geneva of the failure of the League's efforts at conciliation, China and Japan are likely shortly to be in a state of open war.

Persistent war rumours are agitating the Shanghai Stock Exchange and it is significant that the official statement regarding Chang Hsueh-liang's visit indicates that he has arrived for conferences of "momentous importance."

LATEST REPORTS ON SITUATION

Geneva, Jan. 22.
The Committee of Nineteen having examined the Japanese proposals, express the opinion that they are quite unacceptable, hence a unanimous decision has been reached to proceed to the next stage. The Committee agree that the divergences between the Chinese and Japanese viewpoints are so great that conciliation seems out of the question.

The meeting of the Assembly to decide whether conciliation has actually failed will probably take place on either February 1 or 2.

A communique issued after the Committee's meeting, says that M. Hymans and Sir Eric Drummond have been informed that the Japanese Government is not prepared to accept the draft resolution of December 20, even if there is a possibility of the invitation to non-member states to participate in the negotiations being eliminated from the draft. The Committee could only state the impossibility of proposing a resolution acceptable to both parties.—*Reuter*.

CHANG'S ARRIVAL.

Nanking, Jan. 23.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, who was Premier of China in the early days of the Republic, were surprise visitors to Nanking yesterday.

It is learned that the Young Marshal has come to the capital for the purpose of initiating with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and other military leaders, military and political conferences of momentous importance.

Except to a few high officials, his arrival in Nanking by air was so completely unexpected that it almost escaped the vigil-

ance of newspapermen.
It is understood that General Feng Yu-shiang has been invited to join in the conference, which will undoubtedly deal with the critical situation in North China and Jehol.—*Reuter*.

TUAN CHI-JUI.

Regarding the visit to Nanking of Tuan Chi-jui, General Wu Peifu has despatched a message to the public bodies of Shanghai refuting rumours to the effect that he is attempting to stage a comeback in North China with Japanese aid. General Wu states that Tuan Chi-jui shares with the whole country contempt for aggressive forces, and that he will never be used as their tool.

ATTACK ON JEHO.

Peking, Jan. 23.
Count Uchida's speech in the Diet is generally taken to indicate that Jehol will be invaded as soon as Japanese military preparations are complete.

For the moment the lull on the northern front continues. Fresh Japanese reinforcements have arrived in the vicinity of Shan-haiwan and considerable movements of Japanese troops on the Jehol border are reported.

It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities in the Jehol region is drawing nearer. The military authorities anticipate a Japanese offensive in the Shih Ho sector synchronizing with an attack on Jehol.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Chinese reports state that Japanese troops are continually pouring from Liaoning across the Jehol border, while these stations, while the Junk Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, and will be open from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday.



Photo shows a big political demonstration in Berlin, while inset indicates the conditions prevailing in the city yesterday when heavy snow fell.

JOHN GALSWORTHY SERIOUSLY ILL

SUFFERING FROM ACUTE ANAEMIA

London, Jan. 22.

Mr. John Galsworthy, the noted British novelist and playwright, who was recently awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, is seriously ill at his home in Hampstead. Mr. Galsworthy is suffering from anaemia, following a chill.—*Reuter*.

CHAPAI WAR ANNIVERSARY

APPEAL TO CHINESE CITIZENS

TO GO WITHOUT A MEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Jan. 23.
The Chinese community of Shanghai are planning to go without a meal on January 23, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai War, and to contribute the money thus saved to a National Salvation Fund.

An appeal for the co-operation of all Chinese in the Shanghai area in this plan has been issued by over a hundred Street Unions and other public bodies and has been broadcast from various radio stations.

In the printed appeal, it is reiterated that the only policy which it is possible for China to adopt in the face of continued Japanese aggression, is resistance by military force.

The League is doing nothing to meet Japanese "imperialistic aggression." The Chinese people must act for themselves.

Every Chinese citizen, the message declares, has a duty to perform for the nation.—*Reuter*.

A Harbour Office circular states that the office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, which have been declared general holidays. The Entry and Clearance Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, but will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, while the Junk Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, and will be open from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Four boatpeople were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having anchored their craft in the Yamutai typhoon shelter so as to cause obstruction to the fairway. They admitted the charge, and were each fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment.

LEG THEORY PROTEST

PROBLEM OF BODY-LINE BOWLING

London, Jan. 10.

It is uncertain yet whether the General Committee or the Cricket Committee, which decides matters relating to rules, will be convened to discuss the Australian protest against "bodyline" bowling as the leg theory has been named.

The M.C.C. is now confronted with one of the most difficult problems in the history of the game, especially as D. R. Jardine, the English captain, has implicitly approved of leg bowling.

Should the M.C.C. agree upon a decision, it will probably be cabled direct to the Australian Board of Control without the reply being disclosed publicly.—*Reuter*.

"BOORISH AND INSULTING."

Melbourne, Jan. 19.
The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, Minister without Portfolio in Victoria State, and formerly a leading athlete, made a public protest to-day against the "boorish, bitter and insulting" wording of the Australian Board's message to the M.C.C.

England's attitude towards Australia's fast bowlers in 1921 was very different, he said. Jardine is a good sportsman and a thorough gentleman, Mr. Hughes concluded.—*Reuter*.

SQUALLING.

Sydney, Jan. 19.
The controversy regarding English bowling tactics has become very noisy and bitter. London reports indicate that the leading English sportsmen are strongly defending England's attitude and reminding Australia particularly of complaints against the Australian fast bowlers, Gregory and McDonald in 1921.

One section of local opinion is accusing the Australian team and Board of "squalling."—*Reuter*.

ARMS POSSESSION CASES

SENTENCES AT THE SESSIONS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning Wong Hol, alias Wong Hoi-fai, alias Wong Hoi-chuen, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for the unlawful possession of a revolver.

The case was heard at the previous sitting of the Sessions on Thursday last, when sentence was deferred.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, stated that on July 4th last accused was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for aiding and abetting an offence of larceny and one month's hard labour for assault.

For the unlawful possession of daggers, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, alias Wong Kun-fat, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. These sentences were also deferred from Thursday last.

BERLIN RED RAMPAGE

SERIOUS RIOTING ALL DAY

STREET FIRES

POLICE FIRE UPON MENACING MOBS

Berlin, Jan. 22.
Berlin came through a day of riotous political antagonism, aroused by the great Nazi rally in Buelow Square, with a toll of thirty-five serious casualties.

Fire brigades were kept extremely busy in the east end of the city, where the Communists gangs set fire to mattresses and built up huge and dangerous bonfires by piling on dustbins and barrels and other inflammable articles, with the object of impeding the march of the Nazis.

Many of the demonstrators were thoroughly soaked in the bitter cold weather when the brigade turned their hoses on those who ventured to interfere.

SNOWCOVERED STREETS.

The police were constantly engaged at a dozen different points in dispersing demonstrators, whose ardour was not at all cooled by the heavy snowfall and the slush under foot.

Where the situation threatened to get beyond their control as it did on several occasions, the police gave up their attempts to disperse the crowds with baton charges and used their firearms against menacing Communist mobs.

FOUR POLICE STABBED.

Four policemen were stabbed in the course of the day. Several Nazis were waylaid and badly mauled by Communist hooligans who worked the side streets in gangs.

Over a hundred arrests were reported by the evening by the police, who were still actively engaged this evening.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Further trouble is to be anticipated this week. The Communists announce that they are staging protest demonstrations to last for a week. The demonstrations will be inaugurated at a great mass meeting to be held on Tuesday outside the former Imperial Palace, provided police permission can be obtained.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE EARN HIGH PRAISE

UNIVERSITY TEAM IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Jan. 23.
This morning the Shanghai Maru will return to their native land one of the finest sporting aggregations that has ever visited the International Settlement, namely, the Waseda University.

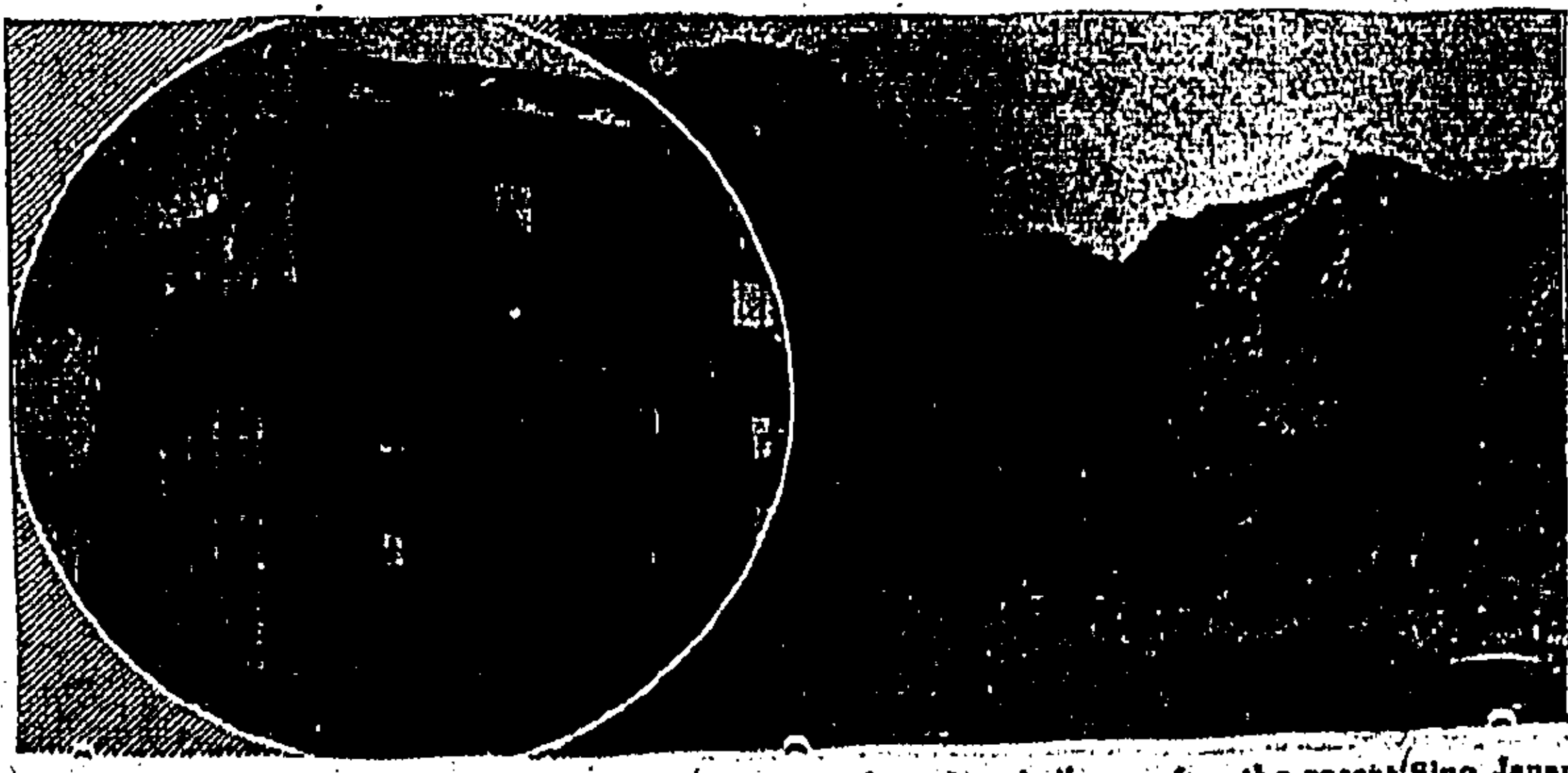
The team is departing in a blaze of glory. It has met and triumphed over the very hearty opposition that Shanghai offered and triumphed in a way which demonstrated the real meaning of that oft-misused term, sportsmanship.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

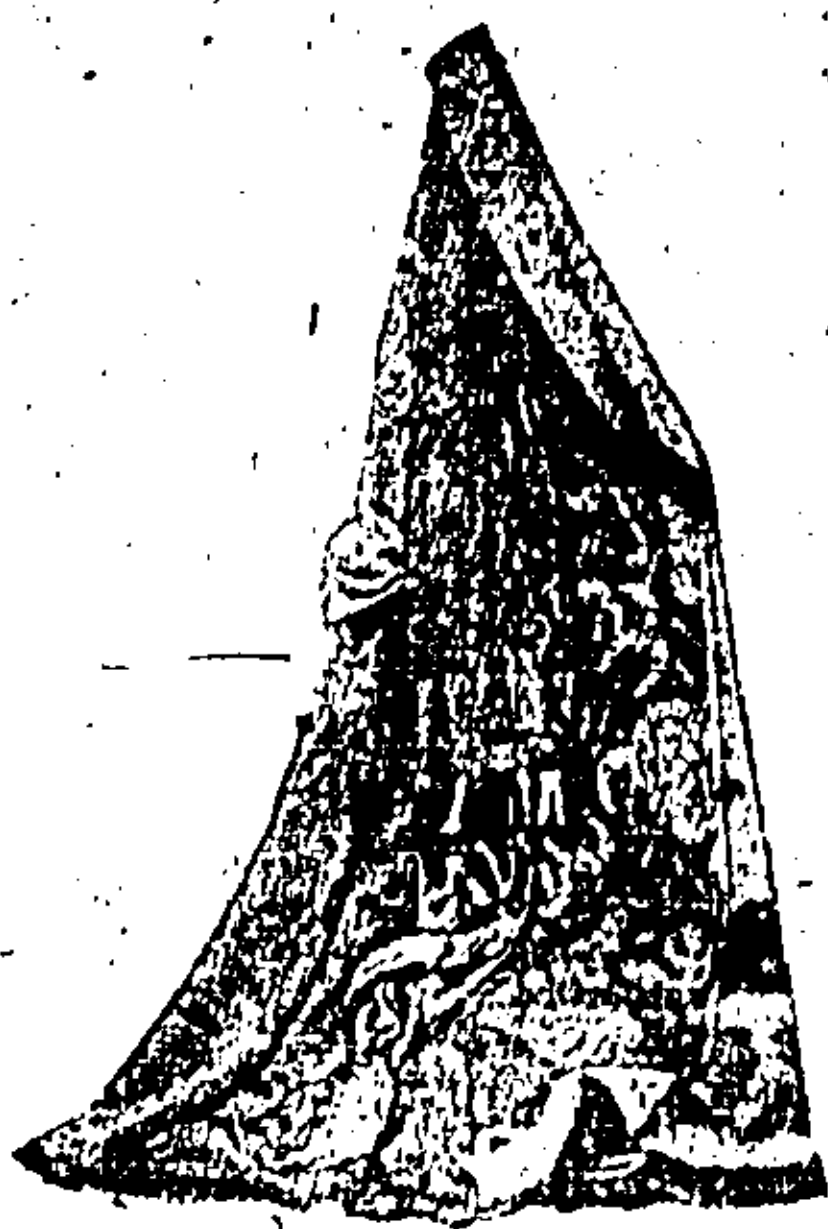
The anticyclone is stationary over North China. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China Coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—North winds, fresh; fine.

London, Jan. 23.

Seventy per cent. of London buses are affected by the strike stoppage, due to the men's objection to the speeding-up schedule. The West End was almost deserted in the absence of traffic last night. No settlement had been reached at midnight.—*Reuter*.



Here are the first pictures received in the Colony from Shanghai after the recent Sino-Japanese clash there. Left shows one of the buildings in the neighbourhood of the South Gate, reduced to ruins as a result of the bombardment; right, a portion of the wall where bombs from Japanese planes fell with deadly accuracy.



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tendency to a concave spine which
the corsetiers describe as "away
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later years will be putting on flesh
round the hips and lower waist-
line.

The corset for this type of
figure stresses the control of the
hips and, being cut rather high in
front, reminds its wearer to hold
back the lower waist and straight-
ten out the spine.

The figure which puts on flesh
around the hips frequently has a
tendency to drooping muscles.
These, like those of the face, must
be lifted up, every movement in
putting on the corset being an up-
ward one.

Fasten the back suspenders
before hooking up the corselette.
Then, while the hooking is being
done, always from the lowest hook
upwards, the corset is raising up
the flesh.

Every foundation garment must
allow room for the figure to move
within it, giving gentle massage as
its wearer sits and walks. This
is particularly important over the
shoulder blades, an inset of
elastic between them keeping the
line unbroken without restricting
movement.

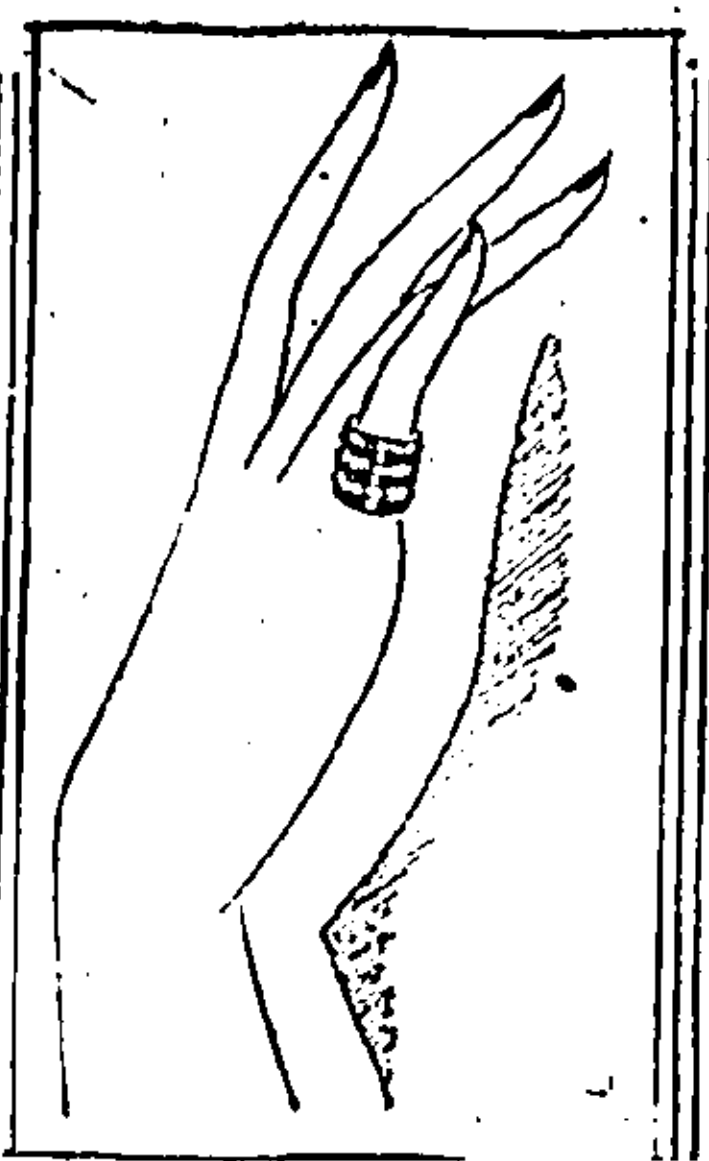
Keep Their Shape.

The old-fashioned fear that
corsets might lose their shape in
the wash is quite groundless so
far as up-to-date garments are
concerned. The modern corset is
actually improved by frequent
laundering.

Faile is an evening-dress
material which is being used this
winter for corselettes. It is
strong, smooth, and slippery,
allowing one's other garments to
set well over the foundation.

VEILED EYES

There is a certain charm in veiled
eyes that the straight forward
gaze never achieves. This is a
winter to wear tiny nose veils on
your dinner or late afternoon hats.
You should attach such veils, by
stitches and a bit of thread, to the
edge of your little hats, not have
them cover the hat itself.



Rings composed of six separate
telescoping rings of alter-
nated black and gold are very
new and very chic.

By Joan
Savoy

The swagger
fur coat is the
last word this
minute in chic
apparel. Rightly
named, too, are
these flaring,
three-quarters
length coats of the
minute. They
have dash, glorie,
are endowed with
all the smart, new
neck and sleeve
treatments and
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added advantage
combining a
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type of coat was
strictly informal.
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or other sports
fur, it was strictly
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function. This
year the swagger
coat goes to par-
ties and even is
the last word in
evening covering,
worn over - party
frocks. This chic
swagger coat is
black, camel, ex-
quisitely fine and
gleaming. It has
large lapels
which can be
worn back, as
shown in the
sketch, or fasten-
ed high across
the chest, with
four buttons
slanting.

It has a black
silk scarf attach-
ed in the back
which not only
keeps the throat
warm but in a
practical way
keeps the back of
the fur coat
clean! Its sleeves
flare, too, but
they are made to
fashion puffs
which are drawn
into a tight cuff.
It is just the coat
for wear over
brightly coloured
wool dresses or
those made of
the new "dirty
pastels."



IDEAS FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK.

White Handkerchiefs. — Hand-
kerchiefs can be whitened, and at
the same time freed from fruit
stains, by the addition of a table-
spoonful of peroxide of hydrogen
to the rinsing water after wash-
ing.

Stained Hands. — Most stains
can be removed from the hands by
rubbing with vinegar.

To wash metal lace spread on a
clean white cloth after it has been
shaken and brush all over with a
soft camel hair brush dipped in
spirits of wine. Gold and silver
tinsel and coloured silk lace can
be cleaned in the same way.

When washing handkerchiefs, or
anything that will be better for a
little stiffening, but does not real-
ly need starching, try dissolving

a lump or two of sugar in the
rinsing water. You will find that
this gives just the required finish.

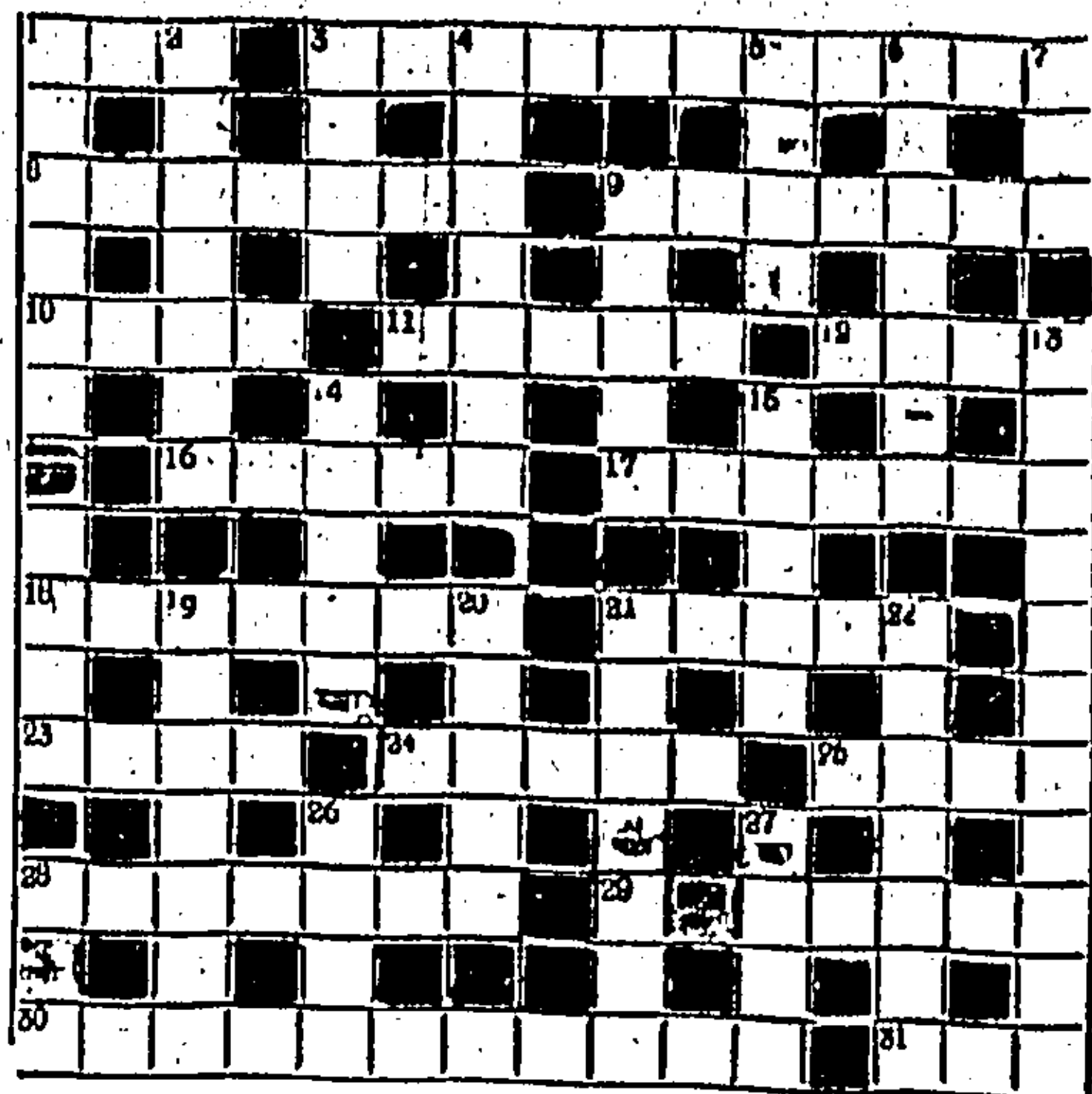
Try Serving Peas This Way.

Place a few outside leaves of
lettuce at the bottom of a sauce-
pan, sprinkle with salt, put in the
peas, and shut the lid tightly.
Add no water, as the lettuce pro-
vides plenty. Simmer gently till
done, and before serving place a
piece of butter on the peas. Serve
very hot.

Hair brushes will keep their
bristles stiffer and a better colour,
if, instead of washing in water,
they are cleaned with hot bran
or salt. Sprinkle either liberally
into the bristles, then brush out
with another brush, thus cleaning
two at once.

If you have any stewed fruit left
over from lunch dissolve a jelly
with the heated juice and pour the
liquid over the fruit. The result
will be a very nice supper dish.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 An appearance that ends the affair.
- 3 Bearable.
- 8 One of three.
- 9 "It was the nightingale, and not the lark. That—the fearful hollow of thine ear." ("Romeo and Juliet.")
- 10 Tell Tom it's Jim's car that has broken down. It was an ill-advised purchase (hidden).
- 11 There used to be a great one in Delhi.
- 12 A first-rate quality, but mind your eye.
- 16 A wood feature.
- 17 This is quite a mistake.
- 18 One competitor who got in, any way.
- 21 Matters of interest.
- 23 Pressed by the taller lover.
- 24 There's trouble in the shade, but it's all right, here's a copper.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 10.
- 28 Argued.
- 29 Let us hope that never again will anyone thus treat the dogs of war.
- 30 Though much affected by the heat it has never been known to perspire.
- 31 Word found in Clue 30.

Down.

- 1 "Moon starers," indeed (anag.).
- 2 In training.
- 3 Naturally his yarns have a savour.
- 4 Doesn't make for easy travel-ling, but it may be tophole, all the same.
- 5 Pronoun.

- 6 Used often in book-binding.
- 7 The finish of an endeavour.
- 9 There's a good deal of money in it, and, as a line, it's perfectly straight.
- 13 Rather unusual form of "oil." "
- 14 The scenery through which the English river flows may be wild in places, but the river sounds less so.
- 15 It's true it may be an alloy.
- 19 Remire (anag.).
- 20 Wary.
- 21 A difference that sensible people try to avoid.
- 22 No, you don't need a towel.
- 26 An ancestor of Shakespeare.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 10.
- 28 The little darling shows a little anger.

Saturday's Solution.

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CHAPTER XXXI

With a stiff little bow Shaughnessy turned on his heel and went through the screen door so quickly that the two behind him were left breathless.

Tom recovered first. Hastily he stopped to where the Irishman had been standing by the table.

"By heaven!" exclaimed Tom. "Yes—he could. The light's gone now but there was a little, outside at least. Come on, Binks. No—he's gone in. But look!"

In one long glass, slung back so that the last dying light struck full on its panes, Linda caught a faint reflection of a dark mass that was in the room and cutting through, behind it, a ribbon of pale grey that marked the road, leading to another dark blur in the background.

"I could see him—just a blot of dark, moving—walking across the road and going into the garage. He was standing here, wasn't he?"

"Yes. With his back to the door. I thought—"

"You did the best you could, honey. Just a damned bad break. He saw me and there was light enough to see that I didn't go in the big double doors where the cars are. I should have, of course—fool that I am!—and up the stairs from inside. Instead, I dashed right in the central door and came out from there too. He knew I didn't go near the car but upstairs to his place. Oh, curse the luck! That's bad, Linda!"

"Yes. Did you—how did you leave it?"

"The shirt? Just as it was, I think. But Linda—another queer thing! That wasn't any shirt of his. That was one of mine."

"Tom—are you sure?"

"Sure as you'd be of a dress of yours. That one with the fancy bosom."

"That waffle-front one?"

"Yop. Only been laundered once or twice."

"Now will you please explain

that? Tom, have you any idea—?"

She moved to touch his arm. The gesture was a consoling one but she needed the sense of support herself.

"I'm absolutely in the dark about it. Idiot—blockhead—fool that I am! Why did I have to pull such a boner?"

"Tom—we mustn't leave Mr. Statlander out there on the terrace alone. Can't we talk this over later? I want to tell you what he said—"

"Suppose he bolted?"

"Mr. Statlander?"

"Shaughnessy, of course!"

"Oh! My mind's on the other one. You ought to go talk to him. I'll run up and see Rosie—you said she was crying—"

"Bawling, poor kid. Didn't notice me or was too upset to try to hide it. Linda, her room faces the garage. Watch his light."

"All right." In the dark he felt a quick kiss on his cheek. "Don't worry, Tom. I'll join you soon. But for goodness sake, flatter Mr. Statlander and keep him quiet till I can talk to you. I had him quite flustered when you came back. He's no innocent darling, either—and plenty subtle. Don't quarrel with him, whatever you do!"

"What do you think I am?" retorted Tom indignantly, forgetting his sweeping self-contempt of a moment before. As he started out the casement door Linda looked after him indulgently. He certainly was having a rough time, poor dear! She walked slowly up the steps, wishing she could have a little time to herself, alone and undisturbed.

At the last step, she came to a decision. It might be foolish—and worse—but it was action and that seemed called for. Cheered by her resolution, she knocked briskly at Rosie's door and called.

"Rosie—(it's Mrs. Averill. Might I come in a moment?)"

There was a subdued flutter and a fearful voice answered

something she did not get, but she heard creak of bedsprings and the sound of someone moving. Then the door opened and Linda acted upon her instant impulse of sympathy.

"Rosie, dear child—whatever's the matter? Let me come in. There! Sit down and tell me all about it!"

It was hard for Rosie to get started. Never fluent, she seemed baffled completely. Finally, in a sudden burst of relieved confession, the story came blurring out. Stripped of its incoherence and repetitions, it was brief enough. She had launched upon a guilty yet delicious flirtation with Shaughnessy. The breakfast tray of the first morning had proved its beginning. Later, vastly flattered that he preferred her to the "quality," Rosie had agreed to meet him on the pine path the night of the dance.

"But I wasn't there over-long, Mrs. Averill," Rosie vowed, and Linda believed her. "Annie'd ha' knowned I'd stayed out far into the night." At last, fearing Annie's reproaches for herself and possible trouble for him, Rosie had sent him back to the club grounds. That is, he had started that way and she had hurried back to the house. He could, Linda perceived, have tarried there longer alone or briefly joined the dance, and, finding someone more willing for a prolonged solitary flirtation, returned to the shelter of the trees. As Rosie went on with her story, Linda inclined to the latter idea. For before breakfast the next morning Shaughnessy had come to the kitchen door with a bundle and a petition. He had spilled liquor on the front of his evening shirt, torn it slightly and smeared grass stains into the cuff.

"Tis poor he is, for all the grand looks of him," said Rosie naively, "and proud that ye should not know he has but the wan shirt. Sure, 'tis the Irish know how to

be poor with illigance, an' glad I was to do him the service without anywan being the wiser or it. But," and again her voice was choked, "'tis the devil's own luck, beggin' yer pardon, ma'am, seems to haunt the 'nair. First, I tried some of the clanin' fluid 'scent was after givin' me for spots on the tablecloth an' fine it worked fur the liquor. But when it hit the grass stains a terrible colour it turned them intirely! Worse yet, when I come to slap it with a hot iron, whole pieces of cloth came away under me hand."

Conflicting emotions chased through Linda's mind but her face showed only sympathetic attention.

"Well!" she exclaimed, "That was a mess! But it wasn't your fault, Rosie!"

"Oh, but—twas mine that I made matters worse ma'am. I was frantic-like, you see, an' how was I to know he'd stay quietly in the house this evenin' an' not need the dress clothes, at all, at all?" She hesitated, then plunged.

"Tis a thief I am, ma'am—me as ye've always threated so fair!"

"Mr. Averill's shirt?" asked Linda calmly. Rosie turned, eyes round with astonishment, and spoke in an awed whisper.

"Himself has missed it already?"

"In a way," Linda hedged. "But never mind, Rosie. I don't blame you. You didn't want Mr. Shaughnessy to be embarrassed and you tried to save his face. Mr. Averill would gladly have lent him a shirt but he wouldn't have wanted it known—and if he had worn the one you gave him and just left it with you when he went you could have returned it without Mr. Averill being any the wiser."

Rosie's eyes were grateful. "That's what I thought, ma'am. But 'twas wrong of me to do it without his knowin'!"

Linda patted the rouged hand.

"There, Rosie! It's over and no harm done. Now I've an idea that will make everything all right. I'll tell Mr. Shaughnessy I happened to find you working on the shirt and told you to try the cleaning fluid. As it was spilt when you did what I suggested, it would be up to me to make up the loss to him and I told you to send one of Mr. Averill's till I could get another."

Rosie shook her head. "I swore to tell no-wan of it," she said. "And this afternoon he knew it was elane an' ready for the ironin'. I must tell him meself!" she sighed dejectedly.

Linda suppressed a smile. Poor, honest, friendly Rosie, so easily wheeled, (and, doubtless, forgotten) by her far more skillful countryman! Though she could not help feeling more lenient toward Shaughnessy, she knew he had shamelessly made use of Rosie's good nature. Suddenly she stood up. A light in the upper floor of the garage had gone out.

"Rosie, you and Annie had planned to go to the movies to-night, hadn't you?" she asked. Rosie nodded and then shook her head, indicating thus that she had been but wasn't. "Oh, yes, you are!" Linda understood the pantomime perfectly. "Dr. Boyle isn't coming so you needn't stay home for him and you both need a little change to take your minds off the excitement of to-day. Was the Freemans' chauffeur going to take you over to Port?"

Rosie nodded. The tears magically stopped but she paused like a child midway between grief and pleasure.

"Well, then—tell Annie to telephone him while you wash your face and brush your hair. And trust me to fix this up somehow."

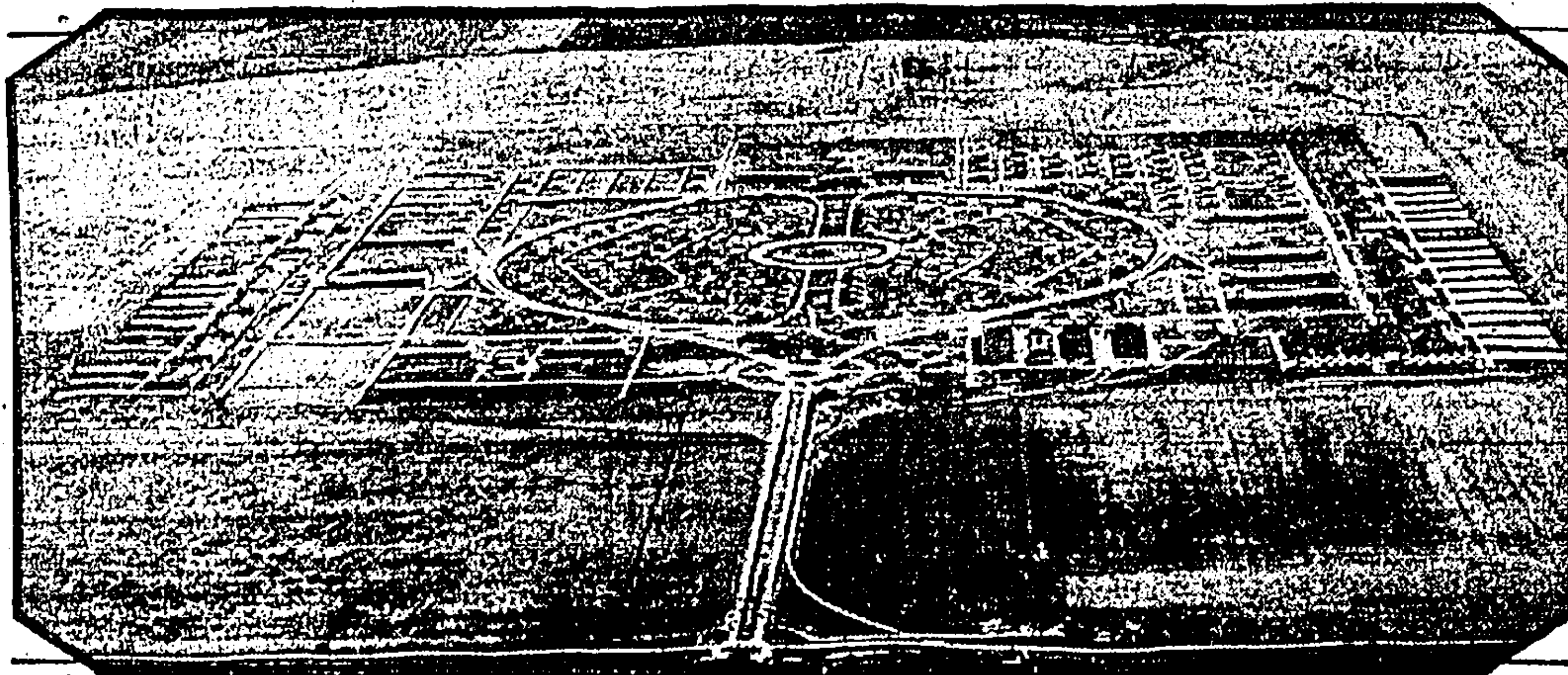
The look the big, raw-boned young girl turned up to her was frankly adoring. Linda never skimmed praise for fear of "spoiling" the girls but when she gave it she meant every word, and they knew it.

"The saints bless you, ma'am," replied Rosie fervently.

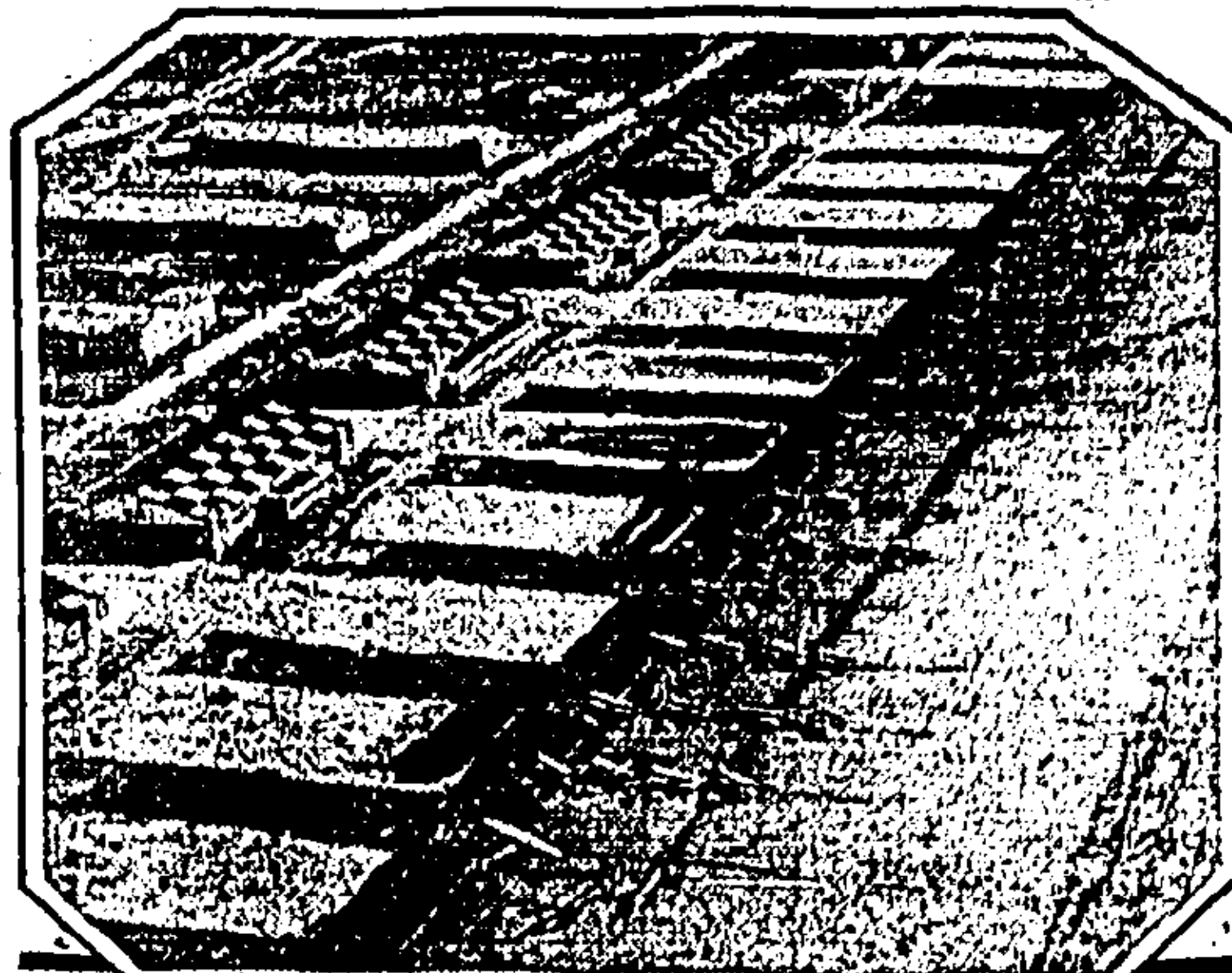
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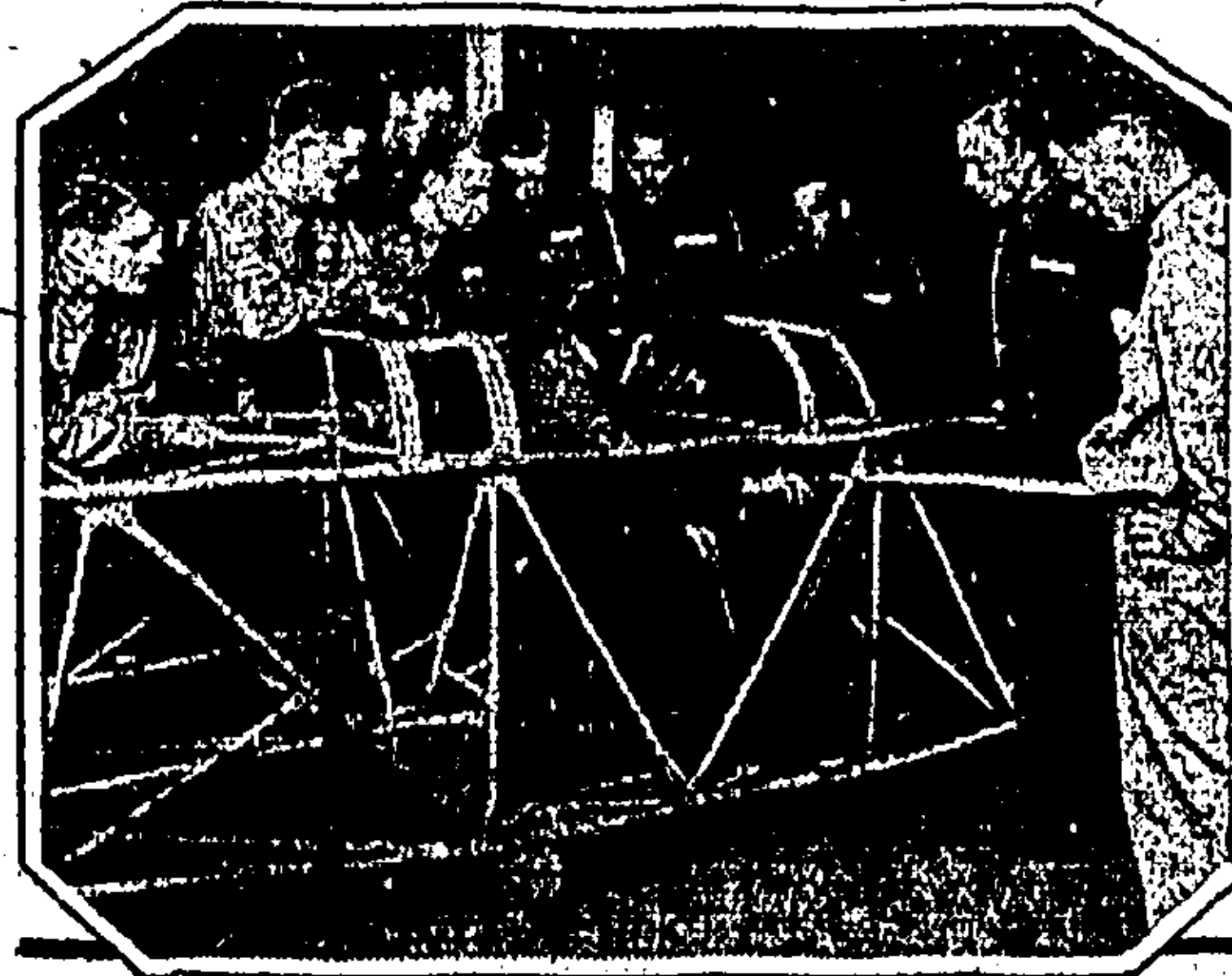
Samuel Insull, Sr., is shown as he went for a walk on the streets of Athens, where he is being permitted to reside temporarily by the Greek authorities.



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We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixtures, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situated at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Kwai Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Kwai Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

Sd. LUI WAI CHAU.
 CHOW KING YURK.
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 14th February, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
 L. S. GREENHILL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

SALT REFORMS

ABOLITION OF ALL LOCAL SURTAXES PLANNED

Nanking, Jan. 22.
 A fundamental scheme for reorganising the salt gabelle has been prepared by Chu Ting-chi, Director of the Salt Administration, who proposes that a single direct duty shall be imposed in the producing districts, while all local surtaxes are to be abolished. Secondly a uniform rate of taxation, fixed at \$5 per picul, shall be enforced throughout the country, replacing

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have this day appointed Messrs. Slomssen & Co. to act as our sole agents in Hongkong, Canton & Macao.

GETZ BROS. & CO.,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day relinquished the Agency of Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co., San Francisco.

YUE LEE YUEN,
 6th floor, China Building,
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1933.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933. Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person, and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order
 B. D. EVANS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. 224 for 40 shares in this Company, numbered 13793 to 13832 registered in the name of CHAN YING is alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

Application has been made to the Board of Directors for the issue of a Duplicate certificate, and if, within thirty days from the date hereof, no Claim or Representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Board of Directors, they will then proceed to deal with such application.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. N. WONG,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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the present varying duties. Thirdly, the Salt Administration authorities shall determine the maximum prices for salt in various places, taking into consideration the cost of production and transportation.—*Reuter's Special.*

JAPAN IGNORES LEAGUE

NO DEFINITE REPLY GIVEN

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
 Disregarding the Committee of Nineteen's demand for a definite reply to Wednesday's proposal, the Government has cabled to the Japanese delegation at Geneva instructing them to accept the Drummond formula, with the omission of the invitation of non-Member-States.

The Foreign Office is hopeful that this alternative will prove acceptable, but it intimates that if the Committee insists on the proposal of January 18, Japan's reply must be "no."—*Reuter.*

Three Points.—The Japanese reply to the League offer has not been received, although the Committee of Nineteen is about to meet this afternoon. It is believed that the reply will not be categorical, but will be a prospect for reaching an agreement, although further negotiations are likely to be entailed.

The Committee of Nineteen will probably ask the Japanese delegations to give a definite agreement on three points, namely: (1) Will they accept the Lytton Report as a basis for the historical background of the dispute? (2) Will they accept Chapter Nine as a basis of conciliation for the settlement of the dispute? (3) Will they accept the guidance of the Advisory Committee in the Resolution?

If the Committee obtains a favourable reply, the conciliation procedure will continue. It must be admitted that many members of the Committee are somewhat perplexed regarding the passing on to Paragraph 4, Article XV, of the League Covenant. They want to know where the framing of the Report will lead, what will be the responsibilities of the League and now it will react upon the situation in the Far East, because of the uncertainty and the strong feeling against venturing on unknown ground, which may be attended by grave responsibilities.

This fear tends to strengthen the desire to prosecute the conciliation procedure still further.

China Dissatisfied

Geneva, Jan. 20.
 Unless anticipations are once again falsified, the League is now embarking upon the controversial task of drafting a report under Paragraph Four, Article XV. Two newcomers were present at to-day's meetings of the Committee of Nineteen, namely Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) and Captain A. Eden (Britain).

The Chinese delegation has issued a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the press reports of the Committee's inclination to accept the important modifications submitted by the Japanese of the draft resolution, of which they have not been officially informed, whereas they are still without a reply to their

amendments proposed on December 20 last year, which in the conversations with M. Hyman and Sir Eric Drummond, they were given to understand were in conformity with the spirit of the Committee's draft text.

Manchukuo Issue.—The Chinese statement insists that non-recognition and non-continuance of the Manchukuo be explicitly included in the Report. The Chinese statement also declares that no settlement of the conflict, permanent or generally acceptable, can be arrived at without the full collaboration of the United States and Soviet Russia. Any conciliation committee must be balanced by minor and major Powers and the sub-committee should not be limited to the mere exercise of good offices, as direct Sino-Japanese conversations cannot lead to a satisfactory conclusion.—*Reuter.*

Sir E. Drummond Denies Authorship.—Geneva, Jan. 20.
 The controversy with regard to the authorship of the so-called Drummond Formula, of which Sir Eric Drummond himself has denied the parentage, is likely to be further stimulated by the statement which it is understood Sir Eric Drummond is issuing this afternoon.

Sir Eric asserts he was consulted by Mr. Sugimura, the Japanese Under-Secretary of the League, regarding the draft resolution of the Committee of Nineteen and was questioned as to whether he thought certain modifications would be acceptable. It is understood, however, that the Japanese version concerning the Sugimura-Drummond interview was communicated last night to M. Hyman, the Chairman of the Committee.

The whole controversy, however, is not material as the dispute merely affects the personal situation of Sir Eric Drummond who is attacked by the press and some members of the Committee of Nineteen for allegedly exceeding his powers.—*Reuter.*

Sir Eric Explains.—Geneva, Jan. 20.
 The meeting of the Committee of Nineteen commenced at 5.15 this afternoon and lasted one hour and forty minutes. After further discussions of the Sino-Japanese issue, it was adjourned till 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

As usual a tense atmosphere prevailed throughout the proceedings. The Committee proceeded first to clear up the personal issue regarding Sir Eric Drummond, in consequence of the Japanese explanation had been prepared by Sir Eric Drummond, for which he asked sanction to publish. The Committee did not devote much time to the discussion of this matter.

No Tokyo Statement.—The reply from Tokyo concerning the League's offer made to Japan on January 18 was not available at the time of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, but the Japanese delegation submitted a statement on its own responsibility for the consideration of the Committee.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 26th January, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed on Friday, the 27th January, the 28th and 29th January.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor. On Friday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

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Destination	Special ½ oz.	Letters ½ oz.	A.O. ½ oz.	P.C. Each
Siem (Bangkok)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.20	0.50	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palatine (Beyruth)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)				
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets. THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular "nightly" sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superinscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	January 24.
Shanghai	of Russia	January 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Menelaus	January 24.
London, 29th December and Parcels, 22nd December)	Rajputana	January 25.
London Parcels only London, 15th December	Small	January 26.
India and Straits	Sirdhana	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Arizona Maru	January 27.
Japan	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Japan	Calcutta	January 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	January 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 28.
Japan	Nellore	January 28.
Japan	Momon	January 30.
Japan	Shanghai	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Felix Roussel	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Gauge	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Hakone Maru	February 3.
	Tanda	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Date and Time.
Monday.	
Bangkok	Kiangsu
Shanghai	Handicap
Tamshui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung
Tuesday.	
Bangkok	Hellas
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara
Cebu, and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Ermland
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning
Straits	Menelaus
Saloon	Helikon
Manila	Pres. Hoover
Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang
	Parcels
	Letters
Amoy	Tai Yuan
Bangkok	Kweliang
Japan and Canada	Protestant
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Feb.)	(Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon)
Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning
Shanghai and Japan	Small
Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Arizona Maru
K. P. O.	Carthage
Parcels	(Due Marseilles, 24th February)
Reg.	G. P. O.
Letters	Parcels
Manila	Reg.
Amoy	Letters
	Pres. Taft
	Salsang
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.
Registration	G. P. O.
Letters	Registration
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halphong
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Halphong
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March.)
Registration	G. P. O.
Letters	Registration
Swatow	Letters
	Foehing
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	Parcels
Zenit via Brisbane	Reg.
(Due Brisbane, 18th February)	Reg.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada
	Parcels
	Reg.
	Letters
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Feb.)
Sandakan	Hinsang
Shanghai	Felix Roussel
	Thurs-day
Shanghai	Gango
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ATTACK ON PEAK AMAH

TRIAL OPENS AT THE SESSIONS

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Lam Wing pleaded not guilty before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to a charge of assault with intent to rob an old woman, Wong Sin, at Hutton Road on December 4th last.

The jury were:—Messrs. A. Macfarlane (foreman), G. Stephen, G. von Ehren, J. W. Morris, W. J. Morris, C. H. Osmund and J. F. Lawrie.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stated that the woman was employed as an amah on the Peak. She was 57 years of age and a Christian, and on the morning in question she was walking down Hutton Road to chapel, wearing on her wrists two jade bracelets which could only have been removed with the use of soap. In her left hand she carried a purse containing a small sum of money, about \$3.50 wrapped in a handkerchief.

THE ATTACK

When about a short distance from the nullah in Hutton Road she met a man whom she recognized as defendant because of a certain growth on his face. That growth was not noticeable unless one looked closely at the man.

Defendant was walking up the road and in his hand he had a grass-cutting knife. The woman walked on until she reached Nullah No. 41, and then she heard the sound of approaching footsteps and quick breathing behind her. She turned and saw the accused and practically at the same time the accused caught hold of the back of her jacket and forced her head forward. She fell to the ground on her face and as she fell the accused attempted to snatch her purse. Accused then released her jacket and she got up. He next held her by the back of her skirt and gave her a push. She fell over the retaining wall into some brushwood, a distance of seven or eight feet. When she picked herself up and had clambered back on to the road she saw the accused running away up the hill. The old lady lost her spectacles apparently when she fell in the brushwood, and also one of her bracelets.

EUROPEANS HELP.

The amah then went to a house further down the road and on the way met two European men who returned with her to the scene of the struggle. They helped her find her spectacles but could find no trace of the bracelet. It was not alleged by the prosecution that the accused took the bracelet.

The old lady then informed the police, and the next day, at about 4.30 p.m. in Queen's Road, on information received, the police arrested the accused. When questioned, he made a statement. Accused was also identified by the old lady at an identification parade.

When charged the accused stated "I did not assault her, but I wanted to snatch something from her."

Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer at the Government Civil Hospital, stated that when he examined Wong Sin following the assault, she was suffering from injuries to the face, hands and shin and a bruise on the groin. The injuries were consistent with a heavy fall.

Evidence was also given by Wong Sin, who stated that when the accused passed her he was carrying a grass-cutting knife but when he attacked her he had not got it with him. She recognized him by a growth on his face, and at the time he was wearing dark clothing.

EYESIGHT TESTS.

Witness was then subjected to several eyesight tests by his Lordship.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police state:

Arms Licences.

All members of the Hongkong Police Reserve who are in possession of Arms Licences are required to forward the Licences to the Police Reserve Officer for renewal, the old licences now being out of date.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) Mr. Sirdar Khan has been granted 2 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 21st January, 1933.

Sub-Inspector Budan Singh has been granted 6 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 21st January 1933.

Flying Squad.

Special Patrol.—A special patrol will take place on Wednesday, January 25th, Fall in at Central Police Station at 20.00 hours. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

The Unit will continue duties as arranged. All members are requested to send their arms licences to the Police Reserve Officer for renewal.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D. S. R. (R)

LOCAL ESTATES

GODOWN MAN LEAVES \$37,900

Letters of administration to the estate of Chung Shau-foo alias Chung Yew or Yiu Wah, alias Chung Yew-wa alias Chung Yee-shee, a godownman, late of 22, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor, who died intestate on March 20th 1931, have been granted to Chung Cheung-shi, his widow. The local estate is sworn under \$37,900.

In the \$2,900 local estate of Wong Man-sang, late of 2, Chuk Nam New Street, Chuk Wang Sha, Canton, letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Wong Tsui-shi, of the same address, and temporarily residing at 117, Des Voeux Road West.

Tam Yet-chee alias Tam Wang-nim (or Lim) alias Tam Yam, late of 68, Ship Street, ground floor, who died intestate on December 19th, 1931, left local estate valued at \$7,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Tam Kong-ling, architectural foreman, Public Works Department, deceased's widow; Tam Mok-shi, and other next-of-kin having all renounced letters of administration.

A fine of \$10, or one week's imprisonment each, was imposed on two boatpeople, who pleaded guilty to having anchored their craft within the Victoria cable ground on Saturday, by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

Accused stated that at the identification parade Wong Sin failed to recognize him and that he was pointed out by other witnesses. She stated that she bit him on the hand, but there was no mark there.

When the police arrested him they accused him of having been fighting. A police officer threatened to break two of his ribs if he denied the charge. After he had been assaulted by the police he thought it would be best if he admitted the offence. After he had made the admission he was asked to sign the statement. When the police searched his house no stolen property was found there.

At this point the Court adjourned until this afternoon for the production of the accused's dark clothing.

Accused was found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

NAZIS-COMMUNIST CLASH IN CITY

Berlin, Jan. 21.

A clash between Nazis and Communists is feared to-morrow, in consequence of a Police ban on Communist open-air demonstrations in most parts of the city, "owing to the provocative language of the Communist press."

The Nazis, however, are being permitted to assemble in Buelow Square, where the Communist headquarters are situated, for a demonstration which will include the unveiling of a memorial to the Nazi hero, Horst Wessel, who was shot dead some years ago. The Communists affirm their determination to hold a counter demonstration, and threaten to proclaim a general strike if there is any bloodshed.—*Reuter.*

Nazi-Communist Clashes.

Berlin, Jan. 22.

There was great nervousness in view of the huge Nazi rally this afternoon in Buelow Square. Several minor collisions between Nazis and Communists have already occurred. Uniformed Nazi stormtroops from all parts of Berlin and groups of workers commenced their march to the square, where a large force of foot and mounted police, armed with rifles, and armoured cars assembled. The police at 11.30 a.m. raided a house of Karl Liebknecht, the headquarters of the Berlin Communists and ejected 400 persons.—*Reuter.*

Memorial Unveiled.

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Ten thousands Nazis assembled at Buelow Square in a snowstorm, and marched to the cemetery where Hitler unveiled the memorial to the murdered Nazi Wessel.

He declared the Nazis would fight until disunity, distress and hunger had disappeared from Germany. Police precautions prevented Communist interference in the proceedings, but there have been a number of clashes between Nazis and Communists and Communists and police.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS' PRISON.

INMATES STRIKE FOR BETTER TREATMENT

Nanking, Jan. 22.

Considerable interest is being taken in a hunger strike, which eight Communists in a local prison began on January 19 as a protest against the rejection of their demand for "special treatment."

The spokesman of the Ministry of Justice says that the question of refusing "special treatment" is entirely at the discretion of the prison authorities themselves.—*Reuter.*



Girls with clocks in their hose think they're up to the minute.

U.S.R.C. TENNIS.

Draw of the Various Events.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES.

The draw of the U.S.R.C. Tennis Tournament took place at the club-house on Saturday. The following are the first round matches:

Club Championship.—Morgan v Patterson; Dickinson v Stocker; Hallis v White; Powell v Cannon; and Waring v Bews.

Ladies' Championship.—Mrs. Grimble v Mrs. Stafford Smith; Mrs. Lewis v Mrs. R. Hancock; Mrs. Slade v Mrs. Tottenham; Miss H. Hancock v Miss Pullum.

Men's Handicap Singles.—Hadden v Slade.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Mrs. Grimble v Mrs. Slade.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—Shillington and Hadden v Hallis and Tottenham; Edge and Bradley v Powell and Dickinson.

The first round of each event must be completed by Monday, January 30, and the second round by Monday, February 6.

BILLIARDS TOURNNEY.

Second Round of Open Championship.

THE COMPLETED DRAW.

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Colony.

Mr. Gr. Bailey R.A. v Corpl. Herriott—Tuesday, January 24.

Mr. E. Remedios v C. P. O. Simmonds—Thursday, January 26.

Mr. Jones v Mr. A. Silva—Saturday, January 28.

Mr. L. E. Remedios v Mr. da Cruz—Monday, January 30.

Mr. A. Osmund v Mr. Oswick—Tuesday, January 31.

C. P. O. Barvis R. N. v L/Cpl. Molloy—Thursday, February 2.

Mr. J. A. da Luz v C/Sgt. Jarman—Saturday, February 4.

Mr. Gill v Mr. Smith v Corpl. Cottle R.E.—Monday, February 6.

All the above matches will be played on the No. 1 Table at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, and will commence at 8.00 p.m. on the dates stated above.

Games will be of 500 up.

R.A.O.B. Tournament.

Brimblecombe (rec. 50) won the Billiards Tournament of the R.A.O.B. Club on Saturday night when he defeated Jennings (rec.) by 400 to 375 points. The winner's highest break was 24 on two occasions, while Jennings' highest was 21.

KOWLOON NOVELTY.

Five-a-Side Tournament and Long Kick Competition.

The Kowloon Football Club arranged a novel and interesting tournament on the Railway ground yesterday afternoon. Eight Clubs took part in the five-a-side football competition, and 18 competitors took part in the distance kicking from the penalty spot.

Mr. Mackie, Secretary, was M.C., assisted by Messrs. Johnstone, Hall and Coleman.

The teams taking part in the football were Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Recreation, China Athletic, South China, Royal Navy, Borderers and Signals.

The final ended in favour of St. Joseph's after a keen struggle. Full time arrived with a blank sheet. In the first portion of the extra two minutes each way, Leonard sent in a fast cross shot; Johnson had reached the ball but failed to deflect it clear and the ball, striking the further upright, rebounded into the net.

The distance kicking brought out the following competitors: Victor, Johnson, Beltrac, Fernandes, Leonard, Morgan, Mathias, Pritchard, Lakeman.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Wasp II Wins Seventh Championship Race.

JAN COMES SECOND.

The Seventh Championship Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held on Saturday. Wasp II, piloted by Major Griffin, beating Jan (Capt. Krogh-Moe) by 35 seconds. Joss (Mr. J. Stanton) was third. Results of the afternoon's races were:

7th Championship Race.

Course:—(1) Quarry Bay Mark Boat (P), (2) Channel Rocks (P), (3) Mar. on line (S), (4) Kowloon Rocks (S), (5) Channel Rocks (S). Distance:—8.1 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 2.20 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Total
Wasp II (Mr. C. G. Blake)	4.17.44	29
Jan (Mr. Bergaust)	4.18.23	23
Wasp II (Maj. Griffin)	4.06.44	01
Artemis (Cdr. Newell)	4.10.59	40
La Leda (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	4.10.05	43
Jan (Capt. Krogh-Moe)	4.07.20	01
Isobel (Cdr. Cowland)	4.10.30	39
Joss (Mr. J. Stanton)	4.07.40	37
Gull (Mr. J. Nacas)	4.12.44	25
Cleida (Mr. H. B. Day)	4.11.29	31

"T" & "Y" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pts.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pls
Daphne	4.16.15 (Lt. Rossler)	5.16.15	53
Ailsa	4.16.03 (Maj. Lochner)	4.16.03	56
April 5th	4.23.09 (Lt. Bransbury)	4.23.09	2
Why Wonder	4.21.27 (Mr. J. Picher)	4.21.27	39
Blue Jacket	4.20.00 (Maj. Atkinson)	4.19.20	30
Boojum	4.16.37 (Capt. Dunlop)	4.15.57	38
Speedwell	4.17.40 (Maj. Stewart)	4.16.40	57
Adams	4.24.46 (Cdr. Dammond)	4.22.04	6
"G" Class—Started at 7.35 p.m.			
Zephyr	4.30.02 (Mr. Skinner)	4.30.02	46
Sirius	4.33.18 (Mr. Sporleier)	4.31.17	20
Gael	4.36.05 (Capt. Trot)	4.32.02	26
Toyette	4.25.04 (Mr. A. H. Chambers)	4.21.01	29
Eunice	4.31.38 (Capt. C. Rose)	4.27.35	30
Joan	4.24.14 (Mr. F. Cope)	4.20.11	35
"H" Class—Started at 7.55 p.m.			
Rolla	4.24.45 (Mr. R. Stock)	4.24.45	39
Dianna	4.25.56 (Mr. Hyde & Mr. Law)	4.24.19	44
Colleen	4.30.10 (Lt. Peters)	4.24.46	29
Argyll II	4.30.15 (Mr. H. J. Pearce)	4.24.51	26
Dorothy	4.29.27 (Mr. Edwards)	4.24.03	39

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Yesterday's event at North Point resulted:

Yacht	P.T.	G.T.	Time	P.Pts.	T.Pts.
Asuna (Mr. E. H. Lamberton)	3.52.57	3.52.10	5.30.57	5	20
La Cleale (Mr. N. Grimmer)	3.54.35	3.53.55	5.31.55	8	17
Isla (Mr. N. Grimmer)	4.24.43	4.24.45	6.29.43	13	09
Norwegian (Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	4.08.45	4.08.20	6.01.45	6	19
U. & I. (Mr. H. S. Bessie)	3.55.25	3.54.54	5.30.25	4	21
Luana (Mr. A. L. Shiel)	4.15.50	4.15.24	6.10.50	10	15
Typhoon (Mr. C. Fowkes)	4.17.41	4.17.00	6.12.41	9	16
Curlew (Maj. J. H. Monaghan)	4.25.17	4.24.56	6.20.17	11	14
Wanderer (Lt. Sherwood)	4.24.43	4.24.00	6.19.58	7	18
Monsoon (Mr. R. Grisel)	5.57.04	5.10.08	6.52.04	1	25
Candely (Mr. R. Grisel)	7.00.25	Finished with Engine.			
Sea Hawk (Mr. D. Marshall)	4.06.01	5.17.52	6.01.01	3	22
Cherry (Mr. Goldburn)	4.05.10	5.17.09	6.00.10	2	23
Imogene (Mr. D. Marshall)	5.43.05	4.11.32	7.38.05	14	11
Tavy II (Cmde. Cowland)	4.44.15	5.37.43	6.30.15	12	13

Santos, Comms (St. Joseph's), Gomen (Recreation), Oliveira, Lo Chien-wan, Cheung Moon-wing, Webb, McKele, Hnat, Oliveira won the competition with 173 feet, Victor being second with 165 feet.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell presented the players of St. Joseph's with a gold medal each and silver medals to each player of the Recreation team. Oliveira was presented with a silver cup for kicking the football. Mr. R. Hall thanked Mrs. Mitchell on behalf of the Club.

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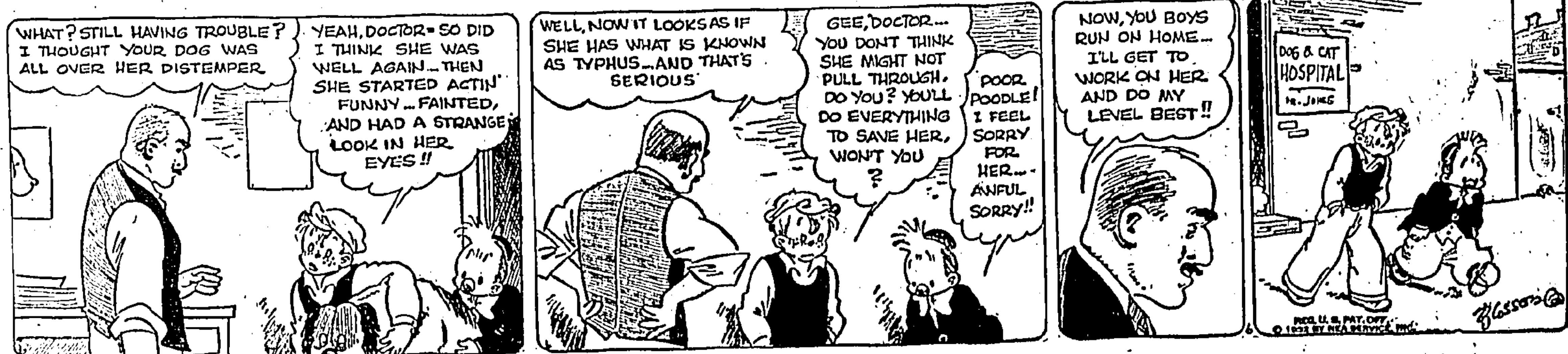
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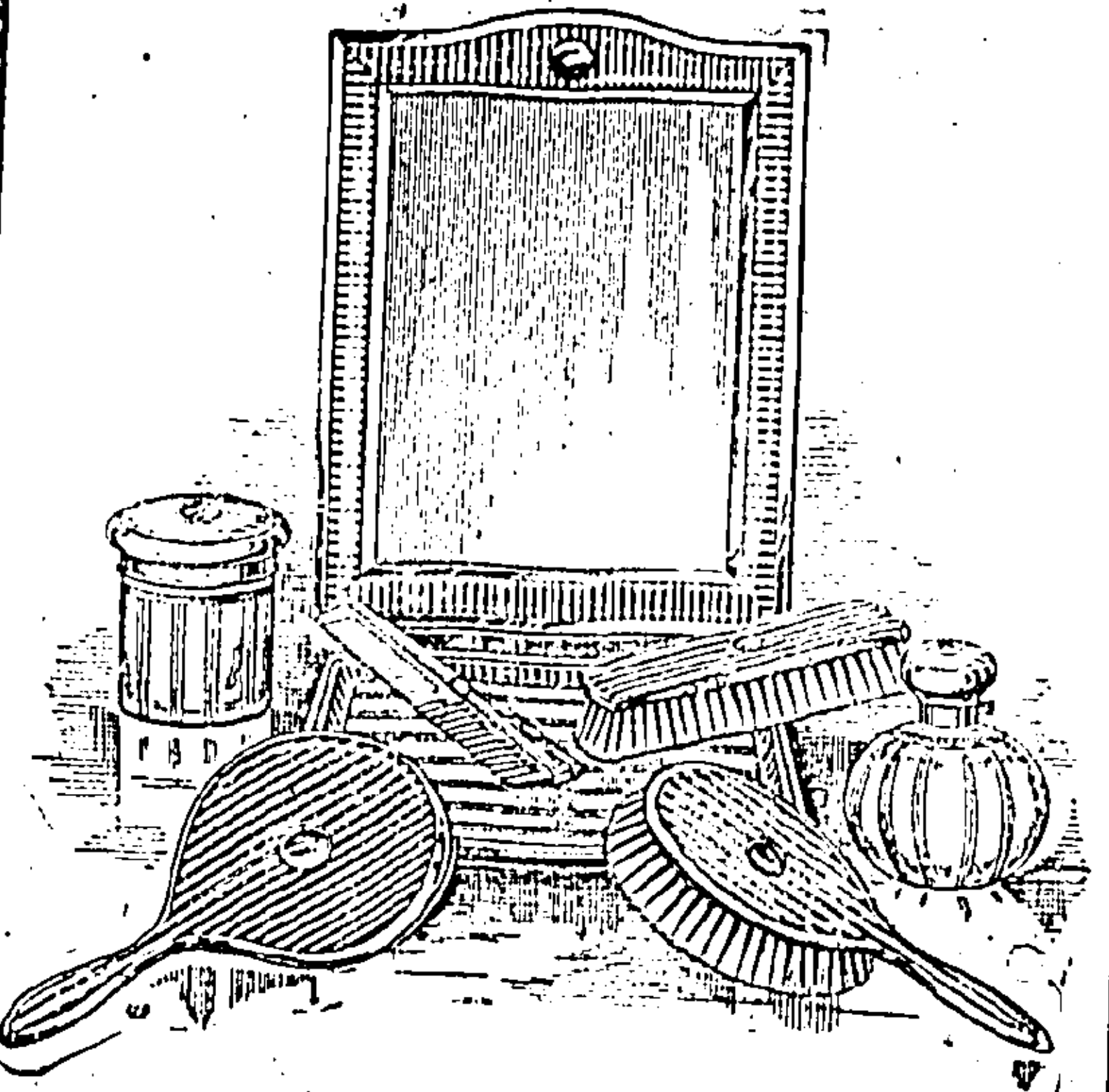
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1933.

KOWLOON BRITISH
SCHOOL

For many years past, Kowloon people have been agitating for what everybody admits to be an urgent necessity—a new Central British School. The Residents' Association has consistently sought to hasten a commencement with the work, and as a result of its representations, a site was long ago definitely allotted near the Kowloon Hospital. Subsequently, the scheme was altered so as to permit of a considerable extension of the grounds for the purpose of playing fields, etc. The impression left on the public as a result was that progress, if somewhat slow, was at least being made. Hopes were increased when the work of site preparation began. They were further enhanced when definite provision was made in this year's Estimates for the expenditure of a sum of \$70,000 on the actual school building and when, in introducing the Budget, the Colonial Secretary announced that the Central British School had been chosen by the Government as one of three undertakings on which attention should be immediately concentrated. Now comes the news that the site chosen for the new school has been alienated of the purpose of a new Mental Hospital, this apparently with the full approval of the Board of Education. That the change will mean even further delay is too obvious to need emphasising; that it should have aroused the surprise and indignation of Kowloon residents is only natural. Possibly, the Government will argue that the site, being so near the Kowloon Hospital, is ideal for the purpose to which it is now to be put, that it really was never intended for the school, and that, in any event, there is quite a nice site on the opposite side of the road which will be available for the new school. If this is the Government case, it can be easily answered. In the first place, the school is much more urgently required than the Mental Hospital; secondly, the site was definitely assigned for the school, and has been laid out for that specific purpose; while, finally, a great deal of time will be lost by preparing the new area. This delay is all the more serious from the fact that the existing school, which for many years past has been considered totally inadequate for the needs of the British community, has a long waiting-list of British children who are unable to secure admission by reason of lack of accommodation. But it is

not only because of the inadequacy of the building that British children are shut out; a further factor, and one which is causing considerable heart-burning amongst parents, is that there are children on the roll who, strictly speaking, have no right to be there. Not so many years ago it was firmly laid down that only children of British parentage on both sides should be admitted. Latterly, this rule has been more honoured in the breach than in the observance. It is not a question of a little latitude being shown; there are considerable numbers of foreign children in daily attendance, whilst British children, for whom the school is intended, are unable to secure entry. These facts, taken in conjunction with the delay which the change of site must necessarily involve, have greatly incensed British parents, who feel that they are not getting a square deal. The situation calls for some explanation on the part of the Government. It is now up to Kowloon people to voice their views on the matter. Needless to say, we shall be happy to give full publicity to any expressions of opinion on the subject.

South African Politics

The Hertzog Government does not appear to be unduly worried by the challenge of General Smuts, yet its position is none too secure. Mr. Tielman recently resigned his high judicial office to return to politics and to lead a campaign in favour of a Coalition Government, formed from a section of the Nationalists in alliance with the South African Party. His programme, which has commanded already much public sympathy, is founded on the displacement of the present Government and the elimination of racialism. His contention is that neither General Hertzog nor General Smuts can lead such a coalition but he still hopes for the co-operation of the latter statesman; and he hints strongly that he himself is ready to play the leading role. The significance of this development is that Mr. Tielman Roos may be expected to command solid support among the Dutch voters. If he is able to compromise with General Smuts, he may even be able to detach a number of Nationalist members of Parliament as to secure the defeat of the Hertzog Government in the present Parliament. The crucial question that still remains in doubt is how far General Smuts will feel able and inclined to accept the conditions of co-operation which Mr. Roos offers. He insists that no new alignments must be made at the expense of the South African party. What, exactly, that reservation connotes will be better understood in South Africa than here; but enough has been said by the two leaders to indicate that a turn has been taken in South African affairs which is likely to be decisive. Plainly, the situation as it was cannot be restored, whatever the issue of the present crisis may be.

Debts and World Chaos

Two reflections suggest themselves in connexion with the American debt gesture. The first is that we should make little headway in discussing the Debts if we were to attempt to argue that the American taxpayer can better afford to shoulder what remains of the cost of the war than the British or French taxpayer. Our case must rest on the argument that the Debts have been one of the important influences that have thrown the whole world system out of order. The other is that there are vast numbers of people throughout the world anxious and waiting both to produce and to consume. It is the mechanism of exchange that has gone wrong, and our only hope is to find ways of lifting the blockade which has strangled international trade. The fact that America wants to discuss world economic problems in conjunction with debts suggests that leaders of American opinion have grasped the direct connexion between debts and world chaos. That is a happy augury for the success of the negotiations.

PHILOSOPHY OF SMELLS

Humanity, wise men tell us, is losing its sense of smell. It may be due to lack of use, and the more practised noses of the middle ages had maybe a keener scent, as they had certainly wider scope, amidst the delights of garbille and public middens.

But such changes are gradual, and it consoles us that many generations of our successors must come and go ere the smells of future civilisations pass unnoticed amongst a scentless race. Nor will it be a pine forest after rain, the breath of midsummer clover, and the fragrance of may and meadow, sweet be chance credits in a sadly overdrawn account.

Some smells are localised or territorial. The "West End smell" was a hardy annual some years ago. Of the trinity of Edinburgh industries education and printing are practically scentless, but our brogue can still supply a local pungency that drifts on easterly breezes amidst the golfers ploughing their way on Prestonfield, and on occasion invades the more secluded suburbs of the West.

Those of our present generation not yet wholly thirled to road travel are familiar also with the unmistakable odour of railways. The sharp varnish smell of the compartment, the sulphurous tang from the tunnel, when our opposite number fails to close the window, are unchanged from Victorian times, and would enable one bereft of all other senses to recognise a train.

The smell of the station, too, was distinctive till submerged in the ubiquitous reek of petrol. It was a subtle blend of many ingredients: horse cabs were in it, and exhausted steam, and wagon grease. The odour of sanctity we hear so much of is a pure misnomer. Not that there is no smell; but the odours are diffuse and varied.

BRILLIANCE MAY BE BORING

The unmarried are an endless source of interest to the married. Advice is heaped on our heads, even by the husband of six months standing. "My dear fellow, you don't know what happiness is!" he will say, standing in front of the fireplace. "You must hurry up and get yourself a wife."

But the wife herself is merely curious, almost brazen, in fact, in her questioning, which makes one realise that sex is the one topic of conversation which everyone may light upon with complete propriety. Perhaps because, after the weather, it is the best stop-gap in the world.

In the course of frequent cross-examination I have admitted that I prefer dark girls to fair, tall, slim ones with willowy figures and elusive smiles to those small, friendly creatures with large eyes and a helpless air who are obviously seeking protection, and who will doubtless end up by being the protector. And when we have exhausted types and temperaments the questioner concludes triumphantly:—

"And, of course, being a writer, you will want your wife to be clever, won't you?"

Clever? Do they mean one of those young women with endless university degrees, hornrimmed glasses, and a liking for higher mathematics or social economy, a liking which would force me to attend many evenings sitting on a hard seat in a stuffy lecture hall?

No, thank you.

Or do they mean one of those gay, attractive creatures one meets at parties to whom one talks, or rather listens, for half an hour,

and so incapable of a single identification.

In abbeys and cathedrals and the more exalted centres we have found mainly a vaulty, cryptic smell conducive to solemnity if not comfort. Our own preference is for the little country churches and their cleanly smell of paraffin, which may gradually pass amidst the far-reaching tentacles of "the grid."

In our local Bethels there is an atmosphere also of cleanliness—but mingled sometimes (if the heating apparatus be elderly) with a faintly sulphurous rock reminiscent of an older theology.

What may be forgotten in this odoriferous business is that a smell once lost is gone for ever. A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but if the smell be lost who can recapture its fragrance? Musk it seems is now scentless, and the whole world has been combed in vain to recover the odour.

Sweet and sour, faint and strong are the vaguest possible generalities but (except, of course, the "funny" smell) we have little else. Who can convey to the rising generation the distinctive odour of musk, or describe in any fashion capable of understanding by a modern schoolboy the utterly unmistakable leathery smell of a closed horse cab?

What mere words can demonstrate the familiar farmyard fragrance so surprisingly regarded as healthy!

And yet even to-day our olfactory nerves play their diminished part amidst the chords of memory. The lux of bog myrtle will recall the reek of cigar smoke on a dinner jacket percolates long after the speeches are forgotten.

And who will dare to depict the miseries of a British breakfast bereft of the delicate aroma of sizzling bacon?

—W. J. D.

Extracting Conversation

I used to think this was the ideal sort of wife. I used to think so especially when I was sitting with a strawberry ice balanced on my knee, making desperate efforts to extract conversation from a stone, literally a stone. This sort of conversation:—

"Have you been to any plays lately, Miss Jones?" "No, I don't think I have." Pause. "Have you read any books lately, you have liked?" "No, I don't seem to have had time to read anything for ages." (Beware of the girl who says she hasn't time to read!) "What a good time this is!" "Yes, it is, isn't it?" Final pause.

Tableau. Curtain. What a relief it was after that to strike a partner who did not force one to rack one's brain (such as it is) for a conversational opening. But who, on the contrary, would swiftly produce epigram after epigram, so that one went home with the pleasantest memories of the evening.

But if every evening was spent in such company, after a time it would prove incredibly exhausting. I am afraid so. Too much brilliant repartee, like too much everything else, from exercise to strawberry jam, is bound in the end to have a nauseating effect. It is like bringing the theatre into one's own drawingroom.

—GODFREY WINN.

The Very Idea!

LATEST WAR NEWS

By Maj. General Eddie Kelly.

Consternation has been caused in British official circles by the receipt of the Australian Board of Control cablegram protesting against "body-line" bowling.

Although many Cabinet Ministers were in the country when the cable was received, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reached most of them by telephone and a hurried meeting was called.

All day long, anxious crowds gathered outside No. 10 Downing Street, where the scene was at times reminiscent of the beginning of August, 1914.

The Times, in a leading article this morning, states that it is imperative that all domestic difficulties be patched up without delay, in order that the whole nation may present a united front in the threatening international crisis. There can be no question of a change of government now.

Routledge's correspondent in New York reports that the news of the Australian ultimatum has created a panic in Wall Street, where the scenes have been without precedent since the 1929 crash.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin stated that the situation was one of extreme gravity. "I can only say that the Government is unrelaxing in its efforts to do everything in its power to circumscribe the calamity that threatens the whole world," he added.

A sensation has been caused in Sydney by the destruction of the famous harbour bridge. An English spy, disguised as a press photographer, gained admittance, and blew the bridge up with his camera, which proved to be a bomb.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Field Marshal King have had audiences with the King and it is understood that mobilisation may be ordered to-morrow morning if the situation does not ease in the meantime.

Later. The Cabinet meeting continued until midnight. Despite the bitterly cold weather, large crowds still remained outside the building, and gave many outward signs of patriotic enthusiasm as the Ministers hurried away at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Baldwin came in for a special ovation. Shouts of "Good Old England!" "Britons Never Shall Be Slaves!" greeted him as he came down the steps.

Count Uchida is reticent concerning Japan's attitude in the event of war. He has expressed the hope that something may be done at the eleventh hour by the League of Nations.

The scenes in London last night recalled the Armistice demonstrations in 1918, except that the note was one of joyous defiance. Processions went through the streets, singing and cheering. Their Majesties the King and Queen, together with the Prince of Wales, appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace and were given an ovation.

Later News. A Melbourne report states that Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, in a statement addressed to the people of Australia, said: "We must see this through. Whatever the difficulty, whatever the cost, we must preserve the great fabric of Australian freedom, and remember we are Australians. We may lose the Test Matches, but we will go down with our colours flying."

Australia has handed Jardine and the English team, including Larwood, their passports. Scenes of wild enthusiasm greeted the news in Australia. Large crowds, singing "Gott strafe Larwood," congregated outside the cricket ground in Sydney. The Australian anthem "Bradyman uber alles," was sung with equal fervour.

A local disturbance took place in Pedder Street this morning when an unknown man seen wearing a felt hat and leaning against one of the verandah posts, was chased up Wyndham Street.

Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued late this afternoon, orders the mobilisation of the volunteers, except the Anzac Corps, owing to the imminence of hostilities.

All Australian residents in Hongkong have been interned at the Hongkong Hotel, as a precautionary measure and the bar removed to a safer place.

A moratorium on all chit accounts has been declared, and all bets on the results of the Tests have been cancelled. Edward Kelly has sailed for Siberia.



TRADE MARK CASE
FAILS"CARNATION" MILK
PROSECUTION

Because it was a "border line case," coupled with the fact that an application for registration had already been submitted to the Registrar of Trade Mark, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, dismissed a summons taken against the manager of the Pavittar Store of 85, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The summons was brought by Mr. Solomon Feldman, manager of the General Milk Company in Hongkong and proprietors of the Carnation Milk trade mark, which the defendants were alleged to have infringed by having in their possession tins of milk bearing a mark similar to the Carnation mark. The infringement, it was alleged, was calculated to deceive.

Mr. T. P. Kemble appeared for the complainants and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton represented the defendants.

Opening his case, Mr. Kemble said that one of Mr. Feldman's salesmen informed him of the existence of the alleged infringing trade mark and, as a result of this Mr. Feldman went to the defendant's store. Although he did not warn the defendant in so many words, he did actually warn him that the marks were infringements of the Carnation trade marks.

A search warrant was issued by his Worship and four cases of the alleged infringing article were found at the back of the shop.

NO NAME.

Mr. Kemble produced samples of the genuine article and also of the alleged infringing articles and pointed out the similarity. He indicated the carnation which, in the other article, was a tulip above which appeared no name of the brand but merely "Unsweetened Sterilized Evaporated Milk." The tulip was at the name angle as the carnation.

Evidence was given by Mr. Feldman, who remarked that the Carnation milk was known among the Chinese as the "Fa muk" (flower brand), although, said witness in reply to Mr. Brutton, the invoices described Carnation milk as Kuk Fa (Chrysanthemum), owing to its similarity to that flower. This was to distinguish the Carnation brand from the Peony and Gloria brands of the same company. Witness agreed that the Company had no exclusive claims to the red and white colours.

MUST REGISTER.

After some argument, his Worship, who was informed by Mr. Brutton that an application had been made to register the Pavittar Tulip Brand, dismissed the summons. He said it was a "border line" case and as Mr. Brutton had assured him that an application had been made, he would let the defendant go this time. Of course if he failed to register the trade mark, he would be in a different position.

Mr. Brutton assured his Worship that if the application were refused the Tulip milk would be sent back to India, where it was manufactured.

BURGLAR GANG
CAPTUREDFOUR MEN SENT TO
PRISON

Smart work on the part of the Mongkok police has led to the arrest of a gang of burglars, who have been operating on a large scale in Kowloon for some weeks past. The gang, consisting of four men and a woman, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of house-breaking and another of burglary.

Detective Sergeant Lamont prosecuted and stated that the offences were committed at No. 58, Larch Street and No. 1097, Canton Road. The property taken was not large in either of these cases, but it was known that the defendants had made bigger hauls in other places, although no definite proof could be obtained.

The woman, who was stated to be the wife of one of the defendants, was discharged, but sentences ranging from six months to 10 months were imposed on the men.

Described as a Russian subject, D. M. Siedoff was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with defrauding the Kowloon-Canton Railway over the week-end by travelling from Canton to Hongkong without a ticket. A further charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport was also preferred. It was alleged that defendant was discovered on the train after it had left Canton and on the arrival in Kowloon he was handed over to the police. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

BENCH ACQUITS
CONSTABLEGAP IN HEROIN CASE
EVIDENCE

Sze Koo-cheung, a Wei-Hai-Wei constable, in the Hongkong Police Force, attached to the anti-prayer ship's guard on the s.s. Anhui, was acquitted of a charge of possession of 1,050 heroin pills, at the conclusion of the case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The acquittal followed a successful contention by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall that the chain of evidence against the defendant was incomplete.

Mr. Rendall said that while they had the evidence of the Chief Officer of the steamer, who found the bags and the evidence of Revenue Officer Humphreys, who received the pills in the final stage before sending them to the Government Analyst, there remained a distinct gap as to what happened during the period when the contraband was alleged to have been brought ashore. Mr. Rendall said that it had been laid down by the Court that the evidence regarding the movements of the articles must be clear throughout. For all he knew to the contrary, said Mr. Rendall, the coxswain of the launch might have performed a substitution. There was no evidence that the gunny bags were in the same actual condition as when found.

Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, the A.S.P. conducting the case, said the bags were not handed directly to the police, but were sent ashore and sent back to the ship again. From the point of view of the police, the case was badly handled by the ship's officers.

Mr. Rendall said he was not blaming the police, as it appeared to him that the whole case had been badly mis-managed by the ship's officers. The Chief Officer admitted only to a suspicion that the gunny bags contained heroin and had a couple to take them from the ship.

Mr. Rendall pointed out that the defendant went to receive his pay the day following the alleged discovery, an act inconsistent with that of a guilty man. It was with- in the Chief Officer's power, Mr. Rendall said, to have put every- thing all right, had he proceeded about it in the right way, but he had not, and had compromised an innocent man.

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DAY-BY-DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CIRCUMSTANCE CAN CREATE NO FACULTY; IT IS FOOD NOT NUTRI- TION; OPPORTUNITY, NOT CHARAC- TER.—G. H. Lewes.

The P. and O. Somali is due here from Singapore at 8 a.m. on Thurs- day.

The and O. Rajputana, with the English mails, is due here from Singa- pore at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The annual prize giving and con- cert of St. Paul's College will be held to-morrow, January 24, at 8 p.m. Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso will preside, and the Bishop of Victoria will distribute the prizes.

From Messrs. Bodiker & Co., the sole agents in Hongkong for the well-known pharmaceutical firm of MacKenzie & Robbins, Inc., comes one of this firm's first-aid calendars. The large tear-off sheets contain printed on the back, detailed in- formation of first aid, diseases and treatment of simple ailments, and are worth preserving for reference.

Remarking that her mentality was above the average for girls of her stated age, and that he believed her to be more than 16, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, ex- ercised leniency in the case of a Chinese girl who was convicted of the possession of over 400 pa-pai lottery tickets. She was fined \$50 and turn- ed over to the care of an older bor- der, described as "a dealer in ten- leaves and tooth brushes," who was made party to a bond of \$250, ensur- ing her good conduct for a period of a year.

A picture without the monotonous love theme— a story of youth and youth's temptations—the achievement of Frank Borzage, director of more than one outstanding production of the past, in "Young America" has just been released at the King's Theatre, Spencer Tracey, at the Juvenile Court judge discharging his duties with an eye to humanitarian and corrective principles rather than punishment for punishment's sake, scores a big suc- cess, as does Doris Kenyon in her part of the businessman's wife mothering an orphan waif. But the chief honour undoubtedly goes to the two young boys on whose doing the story is hinged. A welcome change-over from the usual menu, the picture deserves well of the film fan.

MR. WILLIAM KAY
MARRIEDPRETTY CATHEDRAL
CEREMONY

At St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, Miss Grace Kathleen Williams became the bride of Mr. William Kay, a well-known resident of the Colony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. G. I. Williams, of Coventry, Warwickshire, while the groom, who is in the Education Depart- ment, is Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt Kay, of Dundee, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed by the very Rev. Denn Swann, assisted by the Rev. N. Evans, Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O. being the organist.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Captain P.S. Cannon, M.A., of the Army Educational Corps, by whom she was given away, was gracefully attired in a regal gown of ivory satin with fern-leaf shadow lace falling in a short train, which was trimmed with orange blossoms. Her long embroidered Brussels net veil, held in place by a tiny cap of orange blossoms, completed a very charming bridal ensemble, the creation of "Eunice". She carried a sheaf of white gladioli and purple and white heather.

The bride attendants were Miss Edna Blackburn and Miss Elsie Lamont. They wore "love-in-un- mist" blue georgette gowns, with lace coats, trimmed with white fur. Silver leaves were worn on their heads, while each carried a bouquet of pastel-shaded sweet- peas.

The matron of honour, Mrs. A.H. McBride, wore a charming creation of honey beige Chantilly lace, over coral pink, trimmed with brown fox; and a pretty velvet toque with veil to tone. She carried a bouquet of coral shaded gladioli.

Mr. E.S. Carter carried out the duties of "best man".

There was a large attendance both at the Cathedral ceremony and at the reception which followed at the Roof Garden of the Hong- kong Hotel, at which felicitous speeches were made.

The honeymoon is being spent in the Philippines. The bride's going-away dress is an attractive ensemble in French pearl grey and powder blue, with hat, shoes and bag to match.

was made by Mr. J. R. Whitley, chairman of the B.B.C., in an ad- dress at the Royal Empire Society in London, this evening when he said that he believed it would not be long before the Dominions and Colonies would, of their own ac- cord, contribute to the costs.

The B.B.C. wanted to give their listeners throughout the Empire at least two hours programme daily at their most convenient time. This is not easy when they have to allow for a time difference of 20 hours.

During Friday, three cases of small- pox, one of diphtheria, two of typhoid, one of meningitis and one of puer- peral fever were reported to the local health authorities.

The weekly Whist Drives are being resumed at the Civil Service Cricket Club as from the 24th inst. These will be continued on every subsequent Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m.

During the removal of the radio mast at the Royal Observatory, and until further notice, no time signal lights will be displayed at 9 p.m. This took effect as from last Saturday evening.

Through the fusing of an electric wire, bedding in a room on the third floor of 23, Bonham Road, caught fire on Saturday night, leading to a call to the Brigade. Personal effects and bedding to the value of \$200 were de- stroyed before the fire was extin- guished with buckets of water.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 14, will be continued in the British film, "A Honeymoon Adventure." It is a story of how a young inventor's wife out- witted a gang of international crooks anxious to secure possession of im- portant plans. There are plenty of thrills before everything ends happily. The leads are taken by Renita Hume, Peter Hannan and Harold Huth, all of whom are ex- cellent, whilst the supporting cast is also good. The rest of the pro- gramme is all-British, and altogether the entertainment offered is most acceptable.

CHINESE WAR
DECLARATION
RUMOURS SPREAD

(Continued from Page 1.)

withdrawn in great numbers to Liaoning. There is less than a division of troops in Heilung-kiang. These Japanese move- ments, it is pointed out, tend to substantiate various reports of an early Japanese offensive in Jehol.

CONSCRIPTION FOR
CHINANEW REGULATIONS TO
BE DRAWN UP.

Nanking, Jan. 23.
The Minister of the Interior has requested the co-operation of the War Office, General Staff Depart- ment, in the task of drawing up regulations governing the organi- sation of militias and the train- ing of recruits.

It is reported that the regula- tions will be framed with a view to the ultimate introduction of a conscript system.—Reuter.

"ACADEMIC CONTROVERSY".

Commenting on the "academic controversy" which marks the League proceedings, the Asahi declares that some of the League members are labouring under the misunderstanding that denouncing Japan means defending the League of Nations.

The paper says that Japan, responsible for peace in the Far East, cannot discuss the momentous Far Eastern issue before the League of Nations which is now turned into a "debating society for smaller nations."—Reuter.

TWO CONSTABLES
CHARGED"SQUEEZE" ATTEMPT
ALLEGED

Alleged to have attempted to obtain "squeeze" money, two Indian constables, Sadagur Singh, B690, and Naranjan Singh, B664, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with misconducting them- selves as police officers.

Sergeant Meadows, who pro- secuted, informed his Worship that the master of a shooting gallery in No. 239, Lai-chikok Road went to the police and complained that two Indian constables had gone to him on Friday last and asked him for \$5 or else they might make trouble for him. As a result of this report, a trap was set for the constables, and it is alleged, they were arrested when the com- plainant was handing over a mark- ed \$5 note to one of the defendants on Saturday.

Sergeant Meadows applied for a remand of 24 hours, which was granted.

MAKING FAST TO
SHIPLAUNCH MASTER
FINED

Wong Kam-sing, the master of a motor launch, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made his vessel fast to the s.s. Anhui while she was underway in the harbour on Fri- day last. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant W. Bailey said he was on duty about 2.30 p.m. on Friday when he saw the s.s. Anhui steam- ing from east to west. He saw the accused's launch approach the steamer, and make fast to a rope hanging from a porthole on the port side of the vessel. On the approach of the police launch, the accused let go, and made off. He chased the accused and stopped him.

Remarking that a police officer would not have trumped up a charge, Commander Hoie imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks' im- prisonment.

DEATH AND DISASTER.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF
DYNAMITE IN MEXICO

Morelia, Mexico, Jan. 21.
Twenty-three persons were killed and several injured when sixty boxes containing dynamite ex- ploded.

The tragedy is attributed to the carelessness of a truck driver employed by the Government Road Building Commission.

A fire which followed the ex- plosion destroyed a hospital and several houses.—Reuter.

RADIO
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Lohengrin—Prelude (Wagner).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski 6791
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bisetz)
Frischitz — Huntsmen's Chorus (Weber).
Metropolitan Opera Chorus 4173

Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).
Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

Philadelphia—Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski 6823
Samson and Delilah—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens)
Trovatore—Fierce Flames Are Scar- ing (Verdi).
Louise Homer (Contralto) 1422

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.
6-6.42 p.m. A Concert.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).
Song—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach).
Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Con- tralto) 1198

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance)
Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).
Renee Chemet 1223

Song—Spanish Madrigal (Campero- Hunrie).
Song—(a) La Farfallita (arr. Schipa) (b) La Girometta (Sibella).
Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1125

Piano Solo—Danse Exotique (Horowitz-Demany).
Piano Solo—Ragunini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).
Vladimir Horowitz 1468

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr).
Song—From the Land of the Sky- Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).
Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens (Friml-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin- Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler 1233

Song—Just a Cottage Small (Do Sylva-Hanley).
Song—Through All the Days to Be (Harrie-Hope).
John McCormack (Tenor) 1133

6.42-7 p.m. Orchestral.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony Or- chestra directed by Arturo Toscanini 7021

Valce—Serenade (Tchaikowsky) (a) Russian Soldier's Song (Alduchur) (b) March Miniature (Tchaikow- sky).
Detroit Symphony Orchestra directed by Ossip Gabrilowitsch 6835

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo- tations, Selected London & New York Quotations, etc.
7.15-8 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Swingin' in a Hammock. Leo Reisman & His Orchestra 22463
Song—Waltzing Time in Old Vienna. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B4214

Rumba—Adios.
Havana Novelty Orchestra B6216
Organ Solo—Gipsy Moon—Waltz. Sydney Gustard. B4230

Tango—Duck.
Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357
Song—Rose in the Bud. Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone). 1344

Orchestral—Old Vienna Moon. The London Palladium Orchestra. B4171
Guitar Duet—Love Dream of Lula Lu. Frank Ferera — John Pallahi. B2315

Fox Trot—Cheer Up. Leo Reisman & His Orchestra. 22463
Song—A Fly's Day Out. Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B4214

Rumba—Marta.
Manolo Castro and His Havana Yacht Club Orchestra. B6216
Organ Solo—Narcissus. Sydney Gustard. B4230

Tango—Old Maid.
Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357
Song—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise. Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone). 1344

Orchestral—Live, Laugh and Love. The London Palladium Orchestra. B4171
Guitar Duet—Pearl of Hawaii. Frank Ferera & John Pallahi. B2315

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 8.30 & 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave- length of 25.28 metres (11,505 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,595 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben.
England v. Wales: A Running Commentary By Captain H. E. T. (Continued on Page 9.)

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BRILLIANT BATSMAN

D. J. ANDERSON'S CENTURY

SCORES 800 RUNS IN 5 INNINGS

LEAGUE CRICKET

PRODUCING his best form, and scoring brightly all round the wicket, D.J.N. Anderson of the Hongkong University registered his first century of the season in League cricket on Saturday when he helped to beat the Civil Service by eight wickets.

He and Rodriques made possible this performance by putting on 150 for the first wicket. This is the second time this season they have been concerned in a first wicket partnership realising over 100, the previous being 160 against the Army, when Anderson compiled innings of 125.

Anderson has a brilliant batting record this year. Since December 10, his innings have been:

126 v Army
71 v Civil Service
58 v University Past XI
48 v I.R.C.
18 not out v Combined Schools
100 v Civil Service (League)

AVERAGE OF 84.

This gives him a total of 421 runs in five completed innings, with an average of 84.2. Unfortunately Anderson is shortly to be lost to local cricket, as he is leaving the Colony to take up special studies in England. His departure will mean a big loss to the University, who have come to regard him as the finest all-round cricketer the Varsity has produced for many years. Anderson enjoys the distinction of being the youngest player ever to appear in Interport cricket.

ALVES 6 FOR 19.

The only other League match on Saturday was the defeat of the University second string by the Club do Recreio, and this was brought about by Alves, who took 6 wickets for 19 runs, completely routing the Varsity batsmen.

The revised league tables are:

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hongkong C.C.	4	3	1	9
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	7
Indian R.C.	2	2	1	7
Army	3	1	1	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	1	4
University	1	1	1	3
Navy	1	1	1	3
Civil Service C.C.	1	1	1	3
Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	12
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	11
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	1	10
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	4	10
Police R.C.	7	3	1	10
Club do Recreio	6	2	2	9
Navy	6	2	2	9
R.A.S.C.	4	1	1	3
University	2	1	2	1
R.E. and S.	2	1	2	1
Civil Service C.C.	5	1	4	1

ENGLAND BEATEN.

Wales' First Win at Twickenham.

London, Jan. 21. At Twickenham, 60,000 spectators saw Wales defeat England by seven points (a dropped goal and an unconverted try) to three (an unconverted try) in fine but cold weather.

At half-time, England led by three points to nil, a try by Elliott being unconverted.

After the resumption, Boon kicked a goal and touched down for Wales, but the kick failed to add the extra points.

This was Wales' first victory against England at Twickenham since 1910, but they thoroughly deserved it. Their forwards, especially the wingers, were brilliant, and completely upset the plans of the English backs.

R.H.H. the Prince of Wales attended the game and the teams were presented to him.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES.

Blackheath Beat The London Scottish.

The following were results of the Rugby Union matches:

Coventry 11 St. Bartholomew's 6

Gloucester 17 Bristol 11

Leicester 11 Bath 0

London Scot. 6 Blackheath 11

Wong Mei Shun, Cheng Shui Hong & Seal Get Places

SELECTORS. RISE TO THE OCCASION

STRANGE NOT PLAYING

INJURY PREVENTS INCLUSION

SPORTS NOTES

SOMETHING in the way of a sensation was created by the Inter-Port Selection Committee on Saturday evening, when, following the final Trial, they announced the composition of the Hongkong XI to meet Shanghai on Thursday. It included three forwards who had not appeared in trials, and Lau Mau was brought in for S. Strange at left back.

The team is:

Goal:—C. Rodger (Club).

Backs:—Allen (R.A.) and Lau Mau (South China).

Half-backs:—Leung Wing-chui (South China), Pardoe (R.A.), capt., and A. Duncan (Club).

Forwards:—Cheng Shui-hong (South China), Wong Mei-shun (South China), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and V. Seal (R.A.).

Reserves:—Martin (Club), Mullane (S.W.B.), Bliss (Kowloon), Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and C. Pile (Police).



CHENG SHUI-HONG.

WHEN the Interport selectors trooped into the Hongkong Football Club pavilion at the end of Saturday's final trial, they probably, without knowing it, took with them the sympathies of ninety per cent. of the people who watched the match.

"How on earth," was the general expression, "are they going to select their forward line worthy to represent the Colony against Shanghai on the results of the trials?"

It was, indeed, a pretty problem, solved in a most unexpected, but ingenious method. The selectors completely ignored the trials, and came to their decisions on the bare knowledge of current form.

THIS, anyhow, is the only explanation for the exceedingly fine team which they picked. For look you! Out of the five forwards chosen, only two—the Gosano brothers—appeared in either of the three trials. Q.E.D.

NEVERTHELESS the selectors deserve fullest commendation for their final choice. Personally I think the team is the strongest Hongkong can possibly put in the field at the present time. There isn't a real weakness, and the manner in which the vanguard problem has been solved, is brilliant.

EVERYBODY will commiserate with Sid. Strange, who has been displaced by Lau Mau. The selectors were probably wise in not taking a risk with Strange's injury, although the Club left back on Saturday was jubilant about the progress it was making and said he was confident it would be entirely healed by Thursday next.

ON the other hand it is comforting to know that there is such a sound player as Lau Mau to take the place of Strange, and the South China stalwart can be expected to give of his best—which, incidentally, is not to be surpassed in local football.

THE defence promises to be rocklike, for Allen is on the top of his form just now, and George Rodger is an evergreen type of goalkeeper.

ANDY Duncan made certain of his place in the team on Saturday, and as was expected, no alteration has been made to the half back division, led by Pardoe, with Leung Wing-chui, playing brilliantly at present, and Duncan flanking him.

THE composition of the forwards is as good as it is unexpected. After Saturday's left wing failure, Seal of the Artillery naturally secured his place on the line, with Berale Gosano as his partner. A. V. Gosano had to lead the forwards, and with Wong Mei-shun and Cheng Shui-hong forming the right wing, one can regard the vanguard as a powerful attacking force, boasting tremendous goal-scoring potentialities. It is the best forward line the selectors could have conceived.



WONG MEI-SHUN.

Division III.

R.A.F.	7	Recreio	1
South China	7	Tankoo	1
R.A.S.C.	6	University	0
S.W. Borderers	2	Lincoln Regt.	0
R.C. of S.	1	China Ath.	0

LEAGUE TABLES.				
Division III.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
S.W.B.	15	13	1	12
Lincoln Regt.	12	10	0	25
R.A.S.C.	13	9	1	34
St. Joseph's	13	8	2	47
China Ath.	15	7	3	33
South China	11	6	1	42
R.A.F.	11	6	1	42
Radio S.C.	12	6	0	23
R.C. of S.	13	5	0	18
R.E.	11	4	0	7
Recreio	15	3	1	25
University	14	1	3	10
Tankoo C.R.C.	15	0	1	14



A. V. GOSANO.

SO much for the bouquets, which, despite adverse criticism in the past, are not out of place, because this final selection is genuinely a fine effort to solve a problem.

BUT—A word about these trials. Commenting upon their apparent uselessness last week, I hazarded that the reason for the trials had been either to find a team worthy of the Colony, in which case they had failed, or was merely to afford some exercise for the players, in which case they should not be regarded seriously.

SINCE the publication of the Interport side I have worked out the real idea behind them. They have simply been an



B. GOSANO.

Division II.

St. Joseph's	5	Ewo	1
R. Navy	4	Eastern	1
South China	4	S.W. Borderers	3
R.A.	3	Kowloon F.C.	0
China Ath.	2	H.K.F.C.	0
Lincoln Regt.	2	Tsung Tsin	0

LEAGUE TABLES.				
Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
China Ath.	17	14	1	51
Lincoln Regt.	10	11	2	35
S.W.B.	10	11	1	48
R.A.	10	10	2	45
R. Navy	15	9	2	47
South China	10	8	2	35
Ewo	16	6	1	42
Tsung Tsin	10	6	3	29
Kowloon F.C.	14	4	1	23
H.K.F.C.	16	2	3	11
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13
Eastern	14	1	1	12



V. SEAL.

elimination contest to prove who are NOT good enough for the Interport team!

THIS may sound facetious, but I look at the facts! Neither Cheng Shui-hong, Wong Mei-shun nor Seal played in any of the trials, yet it was the composition of the forward line which was causing all the worry. In addition, B. Gosano is first played at outside right, then inside right, and finally selected inside left!

IN other words, four of the five forwards are occupying positions in the team for which they were never given a trial.

I am not saying that their selection is faulty. Rather the reverse. But it does make the trials farcical and useless. Furthermore, it is quite fair to the players! Seal and Gosano have not been given the slightest chance of working out an understanding on the left wing, whilst Wong and Cheng, although club-mates, are almost in the same boat.

SEEING that the selectors must have had the players in mind throughout, it would appear logical that they should have played them in a trial match, not perhaps for the sake of finding out whether they were good enough (because obviously they were satisfied on this score) but more with the intention of giving them some practice together.

IN view of the fact that the team has been finally picked, there is little call for comment on Saturday's match, except to point out that those weaknesses in the team which it was hoped the game would eliminate remained. Pardoe and Pile were not a success on the left wing, the former being obviously out of position, and the latter displaying total inability to kick with his left foot!

ON the other hand A. V. Gosano demonstrated beyond any further doubt that he is the right man to lead the attack. He is going to cause the Shanghai defence a lot of worry with his speed, body swerve, ball control, judicious passing and fierce shooting.

THE half backs enjoyed a comfortable afternoon, for the Chinese attack, weakened by the absence of Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung, never settled down to develop into a danger. When they did elude Pardoe and his colleague, there was always Allen and Lau Mau, and finally Rodger, to nip their efforts in the bud.

IN THE LEAGUE

IF the third division match between the Borderers and Lincoln were to be put into play, it could well be entitled "The Promise which did not Materialise". For the much anticipated needle game fizzled out long before the close with the Borderers definitely on top.

IN taking four points from the Lincoln this season the

C. H. BURTON QUALIFIES FOR PEEL CUP

And Wins H. K. Golf Club Bogey Pool

C. H. Burton (13) finished one down to win the Hongkong Golf Club week-end bogey pool yesterday, and at the same time qualified for the Peel Cup.

Other returns were: L. Goldman (14), Major Wren (9), E. C. S. Dodwell (3) and Major Impay (16), all 2 down. There were 35 entries.

Caer Clark Hockey

BIG DEFEAT FOR RECREIO

HONGKONG LADIES IN GREAT FORM

Central British Fail Gallantly

By "Bully-Off"

Heavy scoring was again a feature of the week-end hockey and undoubtedly the greatest surprise was the overwhelming Caer Clark Cup defeat of the Club de Recreio at the hands of the Hongkong Ladies to the tune of eight goals to nil.

The game was a one-sided affair as the score indicates and the Recreio exhibited none of that brilliance which had enabled them to draw with St. Andrew's in a previous competition game.

There were few interesting moments and at the interval the Hongkong Ladies had a lead of four clear goals, netted by H. Knill, M. Alun Jones, P. M. Harrow and J. Churchill. A feature of the second half was the brilliant play of P. M. Harrow who obtained a "hat-trick" in the closing stages. The other goal netted was by M. Alun Jones.

EASY FOR "Y".

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies had no great task in defeating the C.B.A. in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday at King's Park, despite their handicap of fielding only ten players, M. Tillery being the absentee.

The Game was featured by brilliant play on the "Y" left flank by O. Brown, who, in addition to scoring three of the six goals netted by the Club side, fed her inside players with accurate passes. The C.B.A. were weak in defence and this was the main factor which led to their defeat. The forward line did not combine effectively and the two inner players E. Carroll and D. Smith, centre-forward gave little support. Beavis, a new comer, who played at right wing, was impressive.

In the first half the "Y" found the net through O. Brown (2) S. and O. Dalziel and in the second half O. Brown again contributed to the score. S. Dalziel adding the sixth.

The C. B. A. had had luck in the latter stages of the game when J. Beavis narrowly missed on three occasions.

OTHER MATCHES.

In a friendly game on the Naval Ground Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Ladies second string defeated St. Andrew's Ladies by the odd goal in five.

The Game was interesting and saw goals for the winners of the match by J. Whyte (2), and R. King, I. L. Woolley and F. Wong replying for the Saints.

The Y.M.C.A. gained another victory Saturday when they defeated the Midway by two goals to nil in a friendly game at King's Park. W. J. Brown was the scorer for the "Y".

ON account of several players taking part in the Hongkong Volunteer rifle shoot yesterday morning the Manak tournament match between St. Andrew's and the Incomitos, scheduled to be played on the Marina ground, was postponed.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Leyland and Pataudi Batting Well.

AGAINST VICTORIAN TEAM.

B-Harant, Jan. 21.

In a two-day fixture against a Victorian County team, the M.C.C. knocked out 255, Leyland scoring 82 and the Nawab of Pataudi 84. The home team, who are batting 13 men, had lost one wicket for 28 when stumps were drawn.—Routier.

ASTONISHING TENNIS DRAW

Six Leaders Bracketed in Top Half of Open Singles Championship

THE draw for the Hongkong Open Tennis Championships, which begin early next month, contains quite a number of interesting and unusual features, particularly in the singles, where, in the top half is found S. A. Rumjahn (holder), E. C. Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau, J. W. Leonard, and Tsui Yun-pui. AN analysis of the pairings is given below by "Veritas."

There is a distinct possibility this year of seeing two entirely new names in the final of the Open Singles, for the draw, although seeded, has, by a curious twist of chance, resulted in the principal contenders being bracketed together in the top half.

Tsui Wai-pui, the two Rumjahns, Teddy Fincher and Ho Ka-lau, who are among the most likely to figure in the last bracket, will clash prior to, or in the semi-finals, whilst in the lower section of the draw, the most probable contestants to win through are either L. Goldman, M. W. Lo, Commander Packer and Lai Kwong-tsun, runner-up in the Malayan championship.

Of these, only M. W. Lo has previously appeared in the final.

TSUI'S LIKELY PROGRESS.

Tsui Wai-pui should find no difficulty in advancing to the last eight, as he enjoys a bye in the first round and has fairly easy opposition in the second and third stages.

The Rumjahn cousins clash in the second round, and it is pretty safe to claim that the winner of this tie will enter the last eight.

E. C. Fincher has but slight opposition to the fourth round and should reach it without the slightest apprehension, but his discernible as this quarter is Leonard Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Yun-pui, Leonard and Hazell.

INTERESTING MATCH.

One of the most interesting matches in the first round is that between Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Yun-pui. Tsui is the brother of Tsui Wai-pui, and regarded by many



Rumjahn & Fincher.

as even more stylish and possessing greater potentialities than Tsui Wai-pui.

Last year he gave a great display against S. A. Rumjahn, and I should not be at all surprised to find him eliminate Ho Ka-lau, and then probably Teddy Fincher.

Nevertheless I think a reproduction of his Interport form will be sufficient to accomplish this for him.

THE DOUBLES.

If Goldman and Fincher are as good as they were last year there is every possibility of them figuring in the final of the doubles against the Rumjahn cousins.

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Commander Packer, who is apparently a seeded player, looks fairly safe for entry into the last eight, and will probably be accompanied by Lai Kwong-tsun, who, however, has first to eliminate Ng Sze-kwong, J. A. Casanubov is also in this section, and Lai's progress will be not be easy.

Goldman, M. W. Lo, Commander Packer and Lai Kwong-tsun.

From here Tsui Wai-pui will have a terrific task to make the final, as he will have to beat Sirdar Rumjahn, and then probably Teddy Fincher.

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But it would appear that the last eight will be composed of Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, Tsui Yun-pui, L.

ARSENAL LUCKY.

Bastin Saves Side
From Defeat.

INJURIES GALORE.

London, Jan. 21.
C. S. Bastin saved the Arsenal from defeat at the hands of Manchester City when these two teams met at Lighbury. He scored twice, once in the last minute, to enable the League leaders to win by the odd goal in three. The Arsenal were off form.

Robinson, the Southend United left back, was taken to the Southend Hospital with a broken collar-bone, which he sustained in the second half, thus handicapping the team for their Cup Tie match against Derby County.

In the game between Northampton and Bournemouth, Gold, the latter team's goal-keeper, was carried off the field owing to an arm injury. The Northampton centre-forward, Dawes, scored three times, the team winning by six clear goals.

Another casualty was J. R. Smith, the Bury centre, who was taken to an infirmary with a wrenched knee. Trencherous pitches caused by the frost throughout the country were responsible for many other minor injuries.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Manchester C.	1
Aston Villa	5	Liverpool	2
Blackburn	1	Wednesday	1
Blackpool	0	Birmingham	1
Derby	2	West Brom.	2
Everton	6	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	2	Leeds	2
Middlesbrough	2	Sheff. Wed.	1
Newcastle	2	Leicester	1
Sheff. U.	4	Sheff. U.	1
Wolves	5	Portsmouth	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Bradford C.	0
Bury	2	Southampton	0
Charlton	1	Oldham	0
Chesterfield	1	Swansea	0
Fulham	3	North County	0
Grimsby	3	Grimsby	0
Manchester U.	2	Tottenham	1
Notts Forest	2	Preston N. E.	1
Plymouth	4	Donkey	0
Stoke	2	Gillingham	0
West Ham	5	Port Vale	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	0	Exeter	2
Bristol C.	3	Newport	2
Cardiff	1	Brighton	2
Coventry	7	Swindon	1
Crystal Pal.	4	Leam	0
Gillingham	0	Queen's P.R.	0
Northampton	5	Aldershot	2
Reading	6	Bournemouth	0
Southend	3	Norwich	0
Watford	2	Torquay	2
	3	Bristol R.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	2	Gateshead	4
Barrow	2	Rotherham	1
Carlisle	3	Manfield	1
Chester	4	Accrington	1
Crewe	3	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	3	Darlington	1
Hull	0	Wrexham	0
Hull	2	Walsall	0
New Brighton	1	Tranmere	0
York	1	Southport	0

(FIRST ROUND).

Sten'muir	1	Morton	0
King's Park	0	St. Mirren	0
Aberdeen	1	Penicuik	0
St. Bernard's	2	Partick	0
Alloa	2	Alloa	0
Hibernians	1	Forfar	0
Clyde	3	Fraserburgh	0
Stranraer	1	Bo'ness	0
Queen O' Sth.	0	Third Lanark	0
St. Johnstone	0	East Fife	0
Falkirk A'leura	0	Queen's Park	0
East Stirling	0	Montrose	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Dunfermline	0
Dunfermline	1	Falkirk	0
Raith Rovers	1	Dundee U.	0
Armadale	0	Dundee U.	0
Lochelly	0	Kilmarnock	0
Albion	2	Inverness	0
Rangers	3	Arbroath	0
Greenock	3	Solway Star	0
Dumbarton	0	Bellshill	0
Hamilton	0	Motherwell	0
Leith	5	Brechin	0

A Drawn Game.

The Glasgow Rangers played the Vienna Sports Club Rapid, the game resulting in a draw of 3-3.

AMATEUR SOCCER.

England Beat Wales
in International.

London, Jan. 21.
The Amateur Soccer International, played at Torquay, between England and Wales, resulted in a victory for England by a goal to nil.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm on Saturday. Business done: 360,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Due to the Roosevelt-Hoover Conference the market was dull, but steady owing to firmness in U.S.S. German bonds which were firm on account of strength in German Bonds at London.

Standard Statistics Corporation report:—Under circumstances now prevailing it would be remarkable should stock prices go far either direction. Until headway is made toward legislative enactment, necessary measures or by business itself, postponement of broadscale buying of equities is still recommended with current purchases largely for re-investment funds obtained through liquidation of undesirable holdings. Supplementing previous lists of the most attractive stocks under top for switching purposes, we now present the most attractive common stocks between ten and twenty including:

American Waterworks, Bohn Aluminum, Canadian Pacific, Colorado & Southern Rly, Diamond Match Co., Electric Auto-Lite Co., Fourth National Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Railroad, Third National Investors, Corp., Timken Roller Bearing Co., and United Gas Improvement Co.

Carloadings for the week ending January 14th amounted to 506,322 an increase of 70,670 above the preceding week but 66,327 below the corresponding period 1932.

30 Industrials	Jan. 20, Jan. 21.	61.03	61.79
20 Rails	28.00	28.38	28.76
20 Utilities	27.00	27.15	27.30
40 Bonds	79.00	80.12	80.12
	Jan. 20, Jan. 21.	60.34	60.34
American Can	13.34	13.34	13.34
American Smelting	10.54	10.54	10.54
American Tel. & Tel.	64.34	64.34	64.34
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7.74	7.74	7.74
Anacosta Copper	47.34	47.34	47.34
Auburn	1.34	1.34	1.34
Bethlehem Steel	23.34	23.34	23.34
Borden Company	13.34	13.34	13.34
Canadian Pacific	34.34	34.34	34.34
Chrysler	14.34	14.34	14.34

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for Saturday:

Cotton	Opening	Range	Closing
January	0.15-0.17	0.10-0.10	0.15
March	0.23-0.21	0.12-0.13	0.23
May	0.30-0.30	0.25-0.25	0.30
July	0.47-0.48	0.37-0.38	0.47
October	0.68-0.67	0.57-0.57	0.68
December	0.79-0.79	0.70-0.70	0.79
Spot		0.25	

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47	46 1/2
July	47	46 1/2
September	47 1/2	47 1/2
October		47 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Drugs Inc.	35	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	40	40 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	50 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	13 1/2	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
International Harvester	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	21	21 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	7 1/2	7 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	62	62 1/2
Low's Inc.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National City Bank	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	5	5 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	13	13 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co., of N.J.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	27 1/2	27 1/2
United Pacific	76 1/2	76 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport	27	26 1/2
U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
U.S. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2	32 1/2

SPORTS NOTES
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Borderers can feel well pleased with themselves, and on top of this it has practically assured them of the championship.

THESE compliments cannot be paid to the 25th's second team, who after enjoying the exchanges, found themselves beaten by one member of South China—Kau Pa-ping. He shook the back of the soldiers' net four times on Saturday, which was just once too often for the Borderers.

A WAY teams enjoyed themselves. Out of a total of 38 goals in 13 games, visitors scored 38, an average of nearly three per match, whilst the home clubs could only average one apiece. Three encounters in the third division produced 22 goals!

RUGBY

THANKS to the Navy beating the Army in the final match of the competition on Saturday, the Club have won the Triangular Rugby Tournament. The Army needed both points to draw level with the Club, and they failed to gather one.

STRENGTHENED by the inclusion of several of the Devonshire contingent, the Navy were full value for their success, and it was fitting that their pre-dominance in all departments should be capped by a brilliant try in the last five minutes of the game.

MIDSHPMAN Barnes picked up from Lieut. Ryder, and through beautifully to score after the nois, whilst Lieut. Buckley nonchalantly added the points with a perfect kick.

THE Army can understand why they feel ill-treated by the fates that they should, in an important encounter, be called upon to face the strongest

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRANCES for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 5th February, 1933, may be obtained at the Sport Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Selh & Fleming, 4, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on TUESDAY, 24th January, 1933.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Waklam on the second half of The International Rugby Match (Relayed from Twickenham by courtesy of the English Rugby Union).

6.20 p.m. Orchestral Concert: The B. B. C. Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.

7.05 p.m. Interlude: The New Symphony Orchestra: Selection: Tom Jones.

7.15 p.m. The News.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.40 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.50 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music and Request Selections.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chanda. Sponsored by 'L. Everett Co.

8.00 p.m.—Western Equipment & Supply Co. Programme. Wences Novelty Marimba Band.

8.15 p.m.—Studebaker Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Philippine Constabulary Band—Lieut. A. J. Freshido, Conductor.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Navy team in the Far East.

UP to Saturday the Army lost but one match in the tournament, whereas the Navy were pointless, and it was only the return of H.M.S. Devonshire which allowed the nauticals to turn out a winning team.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground.
Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.
Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp. Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.30. Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following Interport Soccer Matches will be played on the Club's ground:—

Thursday, January 26.

Hong-Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.

Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Sents in the Members' enclosure in the covered stand may be booked at the Club House on Saturday, 21st January and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following at from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Price—\$2.30 including Tax.

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W. PRYDE,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

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KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 p.m.

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FROM THURSDAY 26th TO TUESDAY 31st JAN.
At 11.30 A.M. 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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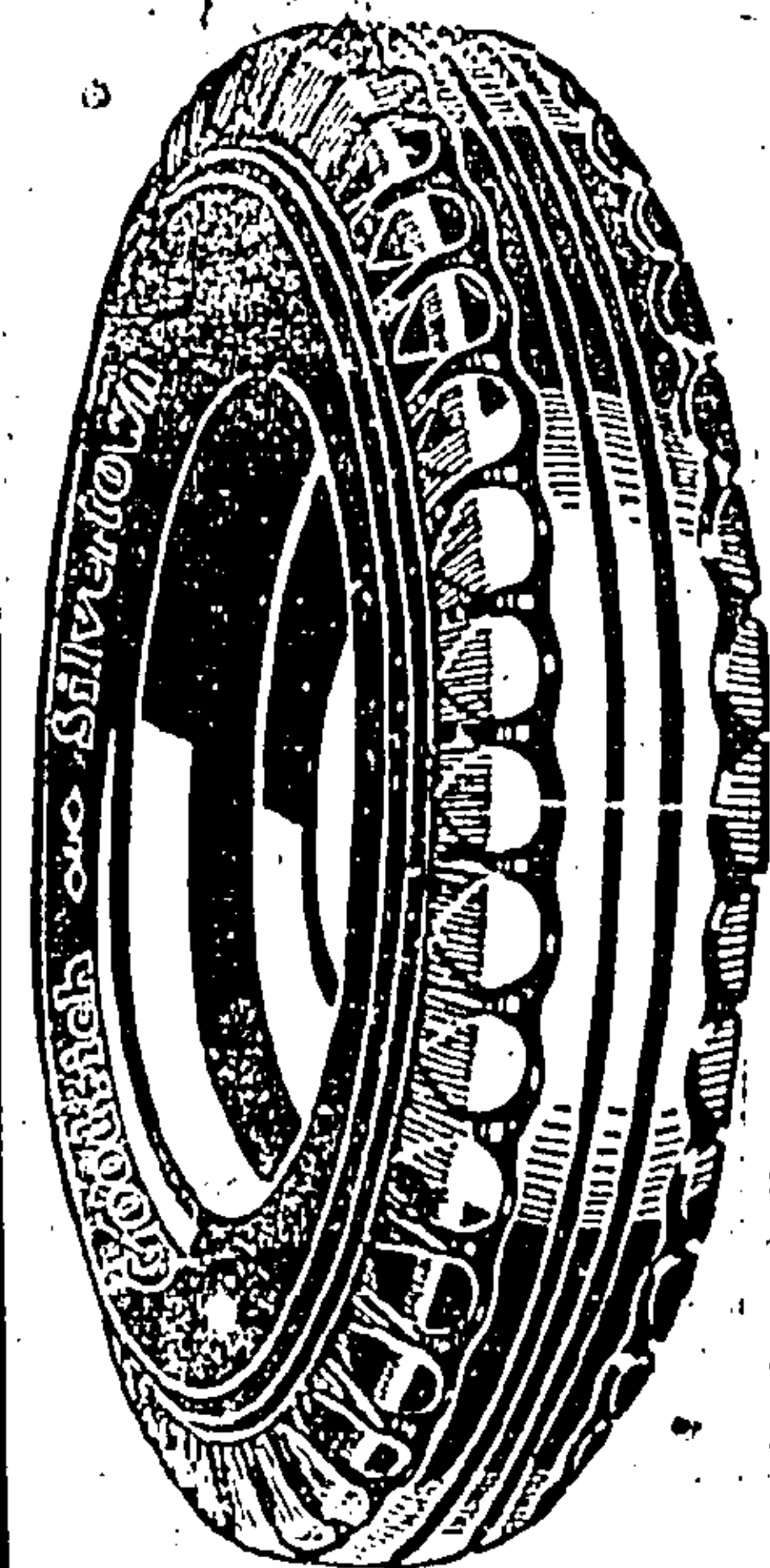
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THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps
orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps.

Parades.

Friday, Jan. 20.

(a) Battery.—1. There will be a
parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters
on Tuesday, January 24th, for every
Member.

2. There will be no parade on
Thursday, January 25th, owing to
Chinese New Year Holiday.

3. Camp will be held at TAI LAM
from February 3rd to 6th. Every
Member must attend. Full details
will be issued later. (repeated).

(b) Engineer Company.—Monday
23rd. January Miniature Range.

There will be no D.L. Instruction
on January 20th, on account of Chinese
New Year.

Members proceeding to Camp on
February 17th, to 19th, are requested
to send in their names to O.C. Com-
pany as soon as possible.

February 5th. Classification at
Stonecutters.

(c) Corps Signals.—Parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, 24th. January.

(d) Armoured Car Section.—The
following will fire their Revolver
Classification at Kennedy Road Range
on Monday 23rd. Instant. Parade at
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corpl. Ramsay.
L/Corpl. Moutrie,
Burch,
Pte. Edwards.

There will be no Parade for the
remainder of the Section.

The Armoured Car Section Annual
Dinner will be held on Saturday, 11th,
February, 1933 at Volunteer Head-
quarters.

(e) Machine Gun Company.—1.
There will be no parades during the
Chinese New Year Holidays, i.e.—
On Friday, 27th. January.

2. Machine Gun Competition.—
Details will be issued separately.

3. Company Rifle Club.—The next
meeting will be held at the Peak
Range on Sunday, 6th. February at
9 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. V. C.
Branson, M.C.

(f) A.A.L.A. Company.—As from
date, and until further orders, Section
Drills will be discontinued and Mem-
bers of the Company who have not yet
completed the necessary number of
drill for proficiency will parade, for
combined instruction at Volunteer
Headquarters every Monday at 5.30
p.m.

(g) Portuguese Company.—Parade
at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, January 24th. Details will
be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the
week ending Sunday, January 29th.—
Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

Lewis Gun. Officers, N.C.O.'s and
men of Categories "A" & "B" will fire
Part 7, Practice T33 & T34 at Stone-
cutters. Range on Sunday, 29th,
January. Launch will leave Queen's
Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police
Pier 8.40 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut.
J. S. Rodrigues.

Revolver.—On the same date
facilities for Revolver Instruction by a
Regular N.C.O. will be available at
Stonecutters for Officers, N.C.O.'s and
Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis Gun
Sections.

Marksmen's Badge.—The qualifica-
tion score for a Marksmen's Badge in
connection with Part III Musketry is
now 80. 70 constitutes a first class
shot. The following qualified as
Marksmen on Sunday, 16th. January:

Lieut. H. J. Silva 80
—C.S.M. M. F. Baptista 86
Sergt. F. P. Sequeira 81
Corpl. F. F. Cruz 82
L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Soares 80
Pte. A. M. B. Rocha 82.

Categories.—Platoon Commanders
should see that Category "D" men
understand that they must not attend
at Stonecutters until definite orders
are given for them to do so.

The following N.C.O. and men are
transferred to Category "B" for Lewis
Gun training:

No. 9 Platoon Pte. E. M. Marques,
H. L. Rocha.

No. 11 Platoon L/Cpl. J. F. Guer-
reiro.

Appendix to Above.

Parade.—Tuesday, January 24th.
1933—5.30 p.m.

All Officers N.C.O.'s and Men in-
cluding Recruits. By Section.—Arms
drill including—Arms, Order, Pres-
ent, Fix Bayonets.

By Platoons.—Marching, in line, in
file in fours, left and right form.
Forming Platoon on a flank from file
and fours. As a Company.—March-
ing in fours, in line. Headquarters.—
Parade Ground. All Officers and N.C.O.'s
and 4 Regular Instructors. Rifles
and Bayonets, Belt and Frog.

Officers and N.C.O.'s to be practised
in giving words of Command and
detailing instruction on the above
points to their men.

In preparation for this read I.T.
Vol. 1, 1923 pages 48-51.

All the above points will be found
in I.T. Vol. 1 1923 Chapters 11 and
111.

(h) Amalgam Company.—Machine
Gun Competition. Train leave Kow-
loon Railway Station for Fanling at
10.12 a.m. on Sunday, 22nd. January.
All those participating in the competi-
tion are requested to be at the station
in time to catch this train.

Dress.—Field service caps, K. D.
Jackets, Short Trousers, Hosetops,
Black Boots, Belts, Fouches, Braces
and Haversacks. Each man must
bring his own ration.

The Company will parade in full
strength at Headquarters on Monday,
23rd. January at 5.30 p.m. for rifle
instruction under C.S.M. E.R. Jenkins.

(i) The Officer Commanding the
undermentioned Units will issue their
Orders separately to their command:

I. Corps Band.
II. Machine Gun Troop.

III. Motor Machine Gun Section. IV. Scottish Company.

General Holidays.

Corps Headquarters will be closed
for Chinese New Year Holidays on
20th, 21st and 27th. January, 1933 except
for business of an urgent nature.

Corps Orders.

No Corps Orders will be issued on
Friday, 20th. January, 1933.

Reversion.

No. 1523 A/C.Q.M.S. A. C. Beck re-
verts to Lance Sergeant and is re-
transferred to No. 4 Platoon as from
6th. January, 1933.

Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to approve the following
promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps:—Lieut. Harry Owen-
Hughes, Machine Gun Company, to be
Captain with effect from 8th. January,
1933.

Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M.C. Portu-
guese Company, to be Captain with
effect from 10th. January, 1933.

Authority.—C.S.O. 2/198/1933.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the following
transfer in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps: Captain Reginald
Robert Davies, Portuguese Company,
to be transferred to the Reserve of
Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps, with effect from 10th. January,
1933.

Authority.—C.S.O. 5/108/1933.

No. 1940 Bdm. D. K. Paul, Corps
Band, is transferred to Engineer Com-
pany with effect from 20.1.33.

No. 1418 Pte. A. M. Calman, No. 6
Platoon, is transferred to Scottish
Reserve with effect from 20.1.33.

Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony.
No. 1800 Tpr. W. D. Denham, Ma-
chine Gun Troop, as from 19.1.33.

Leave.

Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, Machine
Gun Company Headquarters, returned
from leave on 15.1.33.

No. 1521 Cpl. W. L. E. Miller,
Motor Machine Gun Section, returned
from leave on 12.1.33.

The following have been granted
two weeks' leave from 21.1.32 to
3.2.33:

Lieut. J.A.R. Selby, M.B., B. Ch.
(Edin.), Medical Section.

No. 725 Tpr. G. P. Lammer, Machine
Gun Troop.

No. 1560 Pte. J. P. Whitham, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1041 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1741 L/Cpl. M. W. Turner, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1745 Pte. W. H. B. Rigg, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1768 Pte. R. I. Cherrill, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1887 Pte. A. P. Hall-Thompson,
Armoured Car Section.

No. 1936 Pte. I. H. Bradford, Armoured
Car Section.

No. 1521 L/Cpl. W. L. E. Miller, Motor
Machine Gun Section.

No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor
Machine Gun Section.

No. 089 Pte. W. F. Kerr, No. 1
Platoon.

No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 7
Platoon.

Strength.
The following have been taken on
the Strength:

1978 Pte. C. W. Balman, M.M. Gun
Sec., 16.1.33.

1979 Pte. R. C. M. Swan, No. 3
Platoon, 16.1.33.

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London, Jan. 21.

At yesterday's meeting of the
Cabinet the letter of the railway
companies to the Premier regard-
ing the gravity of railway finan-
ces, was discussed.

The companies in calling atten-
tion to adverse conditions urge
the Government to decide upon a
policy as regards the adoption of
the Salter report which recom-
mended an increase in taxation
and also the licensing of heavy
road vehicles in order to equalise
competitive conditions with the
railways.—Our Own Correspond-
ent.

The Salter report was submit-
ted in July and published in Aug-
ust, 1932. It dealt with the task
of considering what would be a
fair basis of competition between
rail and road transport of goods.
The recommendations include
proposals for the higher taxation
of commercial motor vehicles and
the regulations of this form of
transport by a system of licensing
to enforce payment of reasonable
wages and good conditions for em-
ployees and the maintenance of
vehicles in a state of fitness.

Another recommendation is
that the Minister of Transport be
empowered to prevent the trans-
fer of certain classes of goods
from the railways to the roads.
The conference consisted of the
general managers of the four rail-
way groups and of four represen-
tatives of the road interests con-
cerned, with Sir Arthur Salter as
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 ASSERTS COUNT UCHIDA.

IMPORTANT SPEECH TO DIET.

An important review of conditions in the Far East, of Japan's attitude to the Manchurian question, and her part in world peace, economics and finances, was given by Count Uchida, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the 64th session of the Diet on Saturday.

The full statement by Count Uchida is supplied by the Japanese Consulate, as follows:

I have the privilege now to report on the latest developments which have occurred in the Major foreign questions affecting this country since the extraordinary session of the Diet in August last, and to state the views and policies of the Japanese Government concerning them.

In pursuance of a settled policy the Japanese Government signed the protocol concurrently with the Manchukuo Government on September 16, last.

Recognition of Manchukuo.

By this instrument, Japan definitely recognized Manchukuo as an independent state, while Manchukuo pledged to respect all rights and interests of Japan and her subjects in that country, secured either by treaty or through other agreements. Moreover, in view of the fact that any menace to Manchukuo has at once a direct bearing on the welfare of Japan, provisions are also introduced for a joint defence of that State, and for the stationing in its territory of Japanese troops necessary for that purpose. The protocol thus affords full protection to the rights and interests of Japan in Manchukuo, and insures the safety of that country alike from internal and external dangers.

Effective Guarantee.

It means that a new and effective guarantee has been established for maintenance of peace in the Far East. It is extremely gratifying that Manchukuo has made rapid and healthy progress, and especially that a marked improvement has been achieved in its internal peace and order, and that the Japanese Government have not erred in their belief that to recognize the new state and to assist in its development, is the only way for a solution of the Manchurian issue on a sound basis, and for the establishment of peace in the Far East.

Fair and Just Position.

I am convinced that in view of the auspicious growth of Manchukuo and the universal advantage thereby accruing that all peoples will eventually recognize the fairness and justice of the position we have taken up regarding Manchukuo. Nor have I any doubt that in the end the Chinese themselves will be brought to regard the mutual aid and co-operation between Japan, China and Manchukuo, each as an independent state, to be the best means of insuring peace in the Orient.

I may add at this point a few words regarding Jehol. Viewed historically, there is no room for doubt as to the fact that the Great Wall marks the boundary separating China from Manchuria and Mongolia. Particularly in the light of circumstances leading to the establishment of Manchukuo it is evident that Jehol constitutes an integral part of the new State. However, manoeuvres for creating disturbances in that province have of late been notoriously rife and some contingents of regular troops under Chang Hsueh-liang crossed the border into Jehol.

Japan's Duty.

While the so-called Jehol question is purely a domestic affair for Manchukuo, Japan is, of course, bound by the recent protocol to join forces with that country in the task of maintaining peace and order throughout its territory. The question, therefore, in view of this treaty obligation, is a matter of serious concern to the Government of Japan. As for China, the political confusion in the country continues as ever, while anti-Japanese movement shows no sign of abatement.

It was reported that during plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang, convened at Nanking in December last, a proposal for a positive campaign against Japan was submitted which called for military operations along the North China frontier, support for the volunteer armies of the north east, and an anti-Japanese boycott.

Warning to China.

Information obtained from various sources since leads us to believe that this proposal for a positive anti-Japanese movement was actually adopted by the Kuomintang Congress. As a matter of fact, Chinese troops are of late in process of concentration near the borders of Manchukuo and some of them have, as I have already stated, invaded the province of Jehol. The Japanese Government cannot look upon such a state of affairs in China without the gravest apprehension.

We are compelled to warn the Government and people of China against any unfortunate eventualities that may arise from the situation and invite them to think seriously before proceeding further in that direction. The report of what has come to be called, the Lytton Commission on the Sino-Japanese question was submitted to the Council of the League of Nations in October last, and the observations of the Japanese Government on same report were submitted in November to the same body. Since then these documents were both made

public, and their contents are already known to you all.

Only Way to Peace.

Our observations are simply an elaboration from different angles of the fundamental view of the Japanese Government that the peace of Far East can be secured only by recognizing Manchukuo and assisting it to achieve a healthy growth. Our Government seized every occasion at the Council and the Assembly of the League, and in course of negotiations with other Governments to expound this thesis of observations with utmost care and thoroughness.

We will persist in our endeavours, not only as regards the special Committee of Nineteen, which resumed discussion on the Sino-Japanese dispute on January 10, but at every meetings of the League and at every possible opportunity until the above thesis is thoroughly elucidated and understood. It is hardly necessary to say that the Japanese Government, who have always extended their hearty co-operation to the League, and devoted their best efforts to the enhancement of its prestige, are ready, now as ever, to collaborate fully and in the friendliest manner with that body in its efforts to contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Far East.

Analogy Must Fail.

However the Japanese Government believe that as long as the league is concerned with questions relating to China, certain elasticity should be allowed in the operation of the Covenant in view of the exceptional and abnormal conditions of that country. In point of fact, the various principles of international law and usage governing ordinary relationship between different states are in practice considerably modified when applied to China.

The Covenant of the League cannot alone remain an exception to that rule. Any attempt to apply the Covenant to the abnormal situation in China on the analogy of an apparently similar case or situation in European affairs is bound to fail. Such an attempt is vain, and unrealistic. It will only complicate and aggravate the situation and injure, needlessly, the prestige of the League, inflicting thereby, a severe blow to the cause of universal peace.

For securing a permanent peace in the Orient, the co-operation and united efforts, as I said before, of Japan, China and Manchukuo are essential. At the same time, harmony and collaboration between Japan, Manchukuo and the Union of the Soviet and Socialist Republics are equally important.

Soviet Attitude.

Fortunately Soviet Union Government, ever since the beginning of the Manchurian incident maintained no attitude to mar their relation with Japan. This is a matter for congratulation, for mutual relationship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

There are those who fear whether the recent restoration of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and China might not add vigour to communist propaganda throughout the Orient. This is not occasion for me to pass judgment upon this sort of opinion. However, should the Red movement in the Yangtze Valley and South China, which have long suffered from the activities of communists and the depredations of communist armies, gain in strength as a result of the Sino-Russian rapprochement, that would be a serious menace to peace in the Orient, against which Japan must certainly be on guard.

Non-Aggression Pact.

I may take this opportunity to say something on the question of the non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet Union. The principle of the non-aggression pact between Japan and Soviet is not embodied in the Russo-Japanese basic treaty signed some years ago at Peking and provided for in the anti-war pact to which they are both signatories, but has shown itself to be a living force, not being fully demonstrated by the actual relations between the two countries during past years and especially during the trying period of a more recent date.

Only when it comes to the matter of clothing this principle and this actual relationship in a formal treaty of non-aggression, views vary as to time and form. You know how varied opinion has been on the matter since last spring when a proposal was first advanced by the Soviet Union. In view of divergent opinion stoutly maintained in different quarters, the Japanese Government concluded that the time has not yet arrived for negotiating a Non-aggression Pact superimposed upon treaties now in force.

No Aggression Intended.

Our reply to that effect was sent to Soviet Union Government toward the end of last year. That does not mean of course that we entertain the remotest intention of aggression in the Soviet Union, but quite the contrary, and I am sure our position is fully understood and appreciated by the Soviet Union.

The general Disarmament Conference since its first met at Geneva in February last, continued its deliberations on various important questions covering land, sea, and air forces. This is a conference of unprecedented

magnitude, attended as it is by representatives of practically all nations of the world. Because of national solicitude of each and every participating Power for its own national defence and consequent complications and conflicts of varied interests which this entails, the Conference has as yet reached no general agreement.

Disarmament.

Disarmament as an enterprise for peace, is not only one of the principal purposes of the League of Nations, but it is a matter which is at present engaging the greatest attention on the part of the Powers.

It has always been the policy of the Japanese Government to accord sincere co-operation and full contributions to the enterprise. It is in accordance with this policy that our delegates now at Geneva are exerting their best efforts in collaboration with their colleagues of other nationalities to bring the conference to a successful conclusion, and that our government spontaneously submitted a proposal calculated to effect a drastic reduction in the naval armaments of the world.

This proposal of ours covers among other items reduction in size of vessels of various classes, abolition of aircraft-carriers, reduction in the number of capital ships and "A" class cruisers, and the reduction of total tonnage allotments of "B" class cruisers and destroyers, according to which, through abolition of aircraft-carriers and reduction in the number of capital ships and "A" class cruisers, it is calculated that a reduction amounting altogether to 1,500,000 tons will be recalled in the navies of Japan, Great Britain, United States, France and Italy.

Equitable Proposal.

Our proposal is based upon the principles of disarmament generally accepted at the present Conference, particularly the principle that power for attack should be reduced and power for defence increased. From the same principle it logically follows that greater sacrifices should be made by a superior naval Power than by an inferior one. If the two were both to reduce the navies in equal ratio, sense of security on the part of latter would be unduly and unjustly diminished. I am confident that since our proposal takes into account, as far as possible, all points insisted upon by the various Powers concerned, a thorough examination will finally convince them of its practicability as well as of its equity and reasonableness.

World Economics.

To turn to the economic field throughout the world, in addition to obstructions to trade created by the suspension of the gold standard system by more than forty nations, the collapse of the price of silver, and the confusion existing in exchange markets, we see that all countries are busily engaged in erecting artificial trade barriers by raising customs tariffs or by putting limitations or prohibitions on exports and imports. It is to be greatly regretted that as a result of this policy of closed doors which is now practised everywhere in trade and industry, the universally cherished principle of freedom of trade has been entirely reversed. The principle of free exchange of goods between nations constitutes along with that of freedom of travel and residence the very foundation of general progress and prosperity.

Whenever this cardinal principle ceases to operate smoothly there will be no means of realizing common well-being and prosperity of all nations and no hope for true progress and the peace of mankind. However, it is encouraging that the desire to conduct earnest investigations as to the best means of ridding the world of its economic ills is becoming more apparent everywhere. The Japanese Government are prepared to lend a willing hand in this kind of international undertaking.

World Conference.

For instance, the World Economic and Financial Conference, to be convened in the near future, is an expression of this universal aspiration and our Government, participating in the conference of the Preparatory Committee, are exceeding in cordiality with the other governments with various kinds of preliminary studies. We will do all in our power to make that conference a success.

Thus far I have spoken on various aspects of foreign questions confronting Japan. I desire to conclude my address with a few words on the basic ideas of Japanese Government which underlie all that I have stated above.

Basic Principles.

It is needless to say that the fundamental principle of Japan's foreign

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policy is to secure the peace of the Orient, and as a corollary, that of the world. Now it is the view of the Japanese Government that in the light of realities of the international situation, it is essential, in order to obtain true peace, that while accepting the universality of various principles subserving the cause of peace, due and proper elasticity corresponding to exigencies of actual conditions should be allowed in their practical application.

It is also imperative to respect those real forces which are actually rendering peace possible in various parts of the world. The League of Nations Covenant very wisely provides that regional understandings shall be respected. In this sense our Government believe any plan for erecting the edifice of peace in the Far East should be based upon the recognition that the constructive force of Japan is the mainstay of tranquility in this part of world. Japan entertains no territorial designs anywhere in the globe; she has no intention to pick a quarrel with any country.

Japan's Only Desire.

She only desires to ensure her national existence by such means as will accord with international justice and to work hand in hand with neighboring nations for the peace of the Orient and of the world.

It is our resolve and our duty as a nation to see that she contributes her resources, her power, and her prestige, to that end. Such has been the underlying spirit of Japan's foreign policy ever since the first days of Meiji. Such is the spirit behind the action we have taken in regard to the Manchurian question, to Russo-Japanese relations, and the activities of the League of Nations in the Far East.

Our recent proposal for naval disarmament has been inspired by the same idea. It is the ardent hope of the Japanese Government that Japan, guided by this all pervading spirit, may maintain the friendliest relations with all nations, promote both commercial and cultural intercourse, and pursue the path leading to the realization of the higher ideals of humanity.

"Iron and Blood."

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
 That the Japanese are determined to occupy Jehol, thus threatening the security of the whole of North China, is the inference drawn by the Shan Pao from the speech of Count Uchida to the Japanese Diet yesterday.

The paper is of opinion that the League of Nations is unable to exercise any restraint upon Japan and nothing can save China from being conquered except the Chinese people rising and defending their country "with iron and blood."

"It is absolutely absurd," says the Shan Pao, "for Count Uchida to object to the movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory."

The paper brands the Japanese occupation of Shanhaiwan as "pure robbery."—*Reuter's Special.*

Nanking Reaction.

Nanking, Jan. 22.
 The Chinese capital has evinced little interest in Count Uchida's speech to the Japanese Diet.

The general opinion is that he said nothing new yesterday, but only reiterated Japan's well-known standpoint.—*Reuter.*

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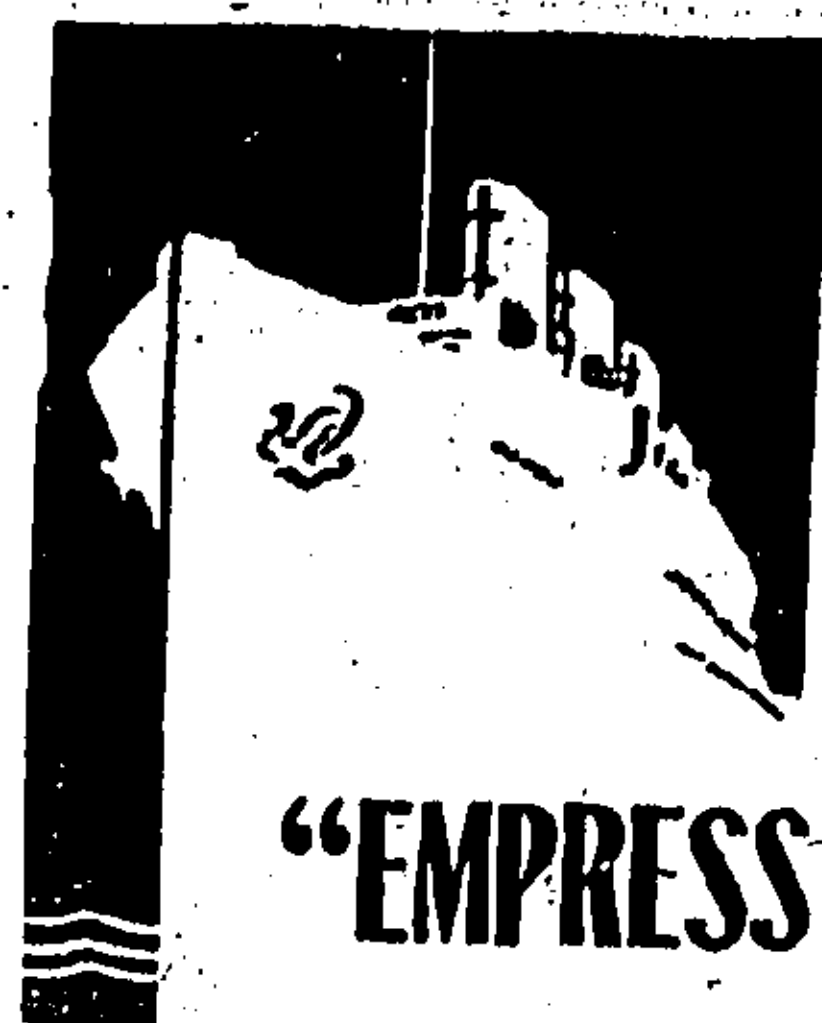
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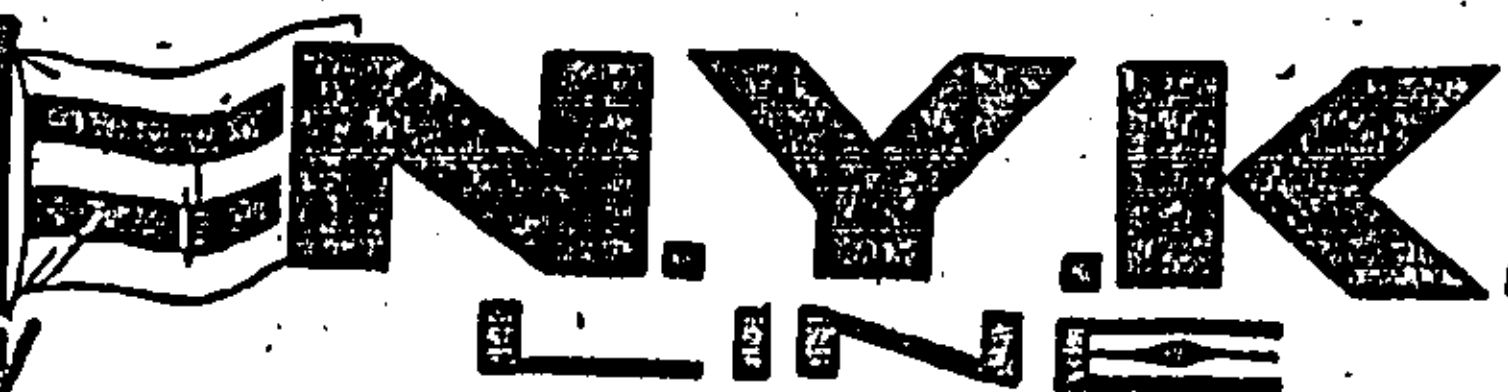
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As I have previously explained to you, in the one over one system, a third hand bid may be made at times with a very weak hand, and of course it is the ideal spot for a psychic bid.

However, when playing the one over one system with its strong no trump bid, a no trump bid is never used as a psychic bid, especially third hand. In other words, it is the one third hand bid which you can tell partner that you have a good hand.

The following hand is unusually interesting as it caused considerable discussion in a recent tournament.

♠ A-J-7-6-3		♠ K-9-
♥ A-10		♥ 4-2
♦ A-9-3		♦ K-Q-J
♣ A-6-4		♣ 10-5-2
♠ Q-8-5	NORTH	♠ K-9-
♥ 8-4	WEST	♥ 4-2
♦ 7-4	EAST	♦ K-Q-J
♣ Q-J	SOUTH	♣ 10-5-2
5-2		♣ 9-3
♠ 10		♠ K-Q-J-9-7-6-3-2
♥ K-Q-J-9-7-6-3-2		♥ 8-6
♦ 8-6		♦ K-8
♣ K-8		♣ 28

The Bidding

South and West passed. North opened with one no trump. While it is not a particularly favourable no trump hand, the bid may be used to indicate to partner a strong hand.

East passed, as he was quite content to open diamonds against a no trump contract, as it looked as though his king of spades was an in card.

South bid three hearts—a forcing response to show partner that there is an absolute game in the hand. North responded with four no trump.

Here we find a jump response. When the original bid is a no trump, a forcing response is given, and then a jump response in no trump is made as described in this bidding, it can mean only one thing—that the four no trump bidder's hand has control of three suits, and as he is bidding no trump, it must mean that he has three aces. In other words, the original bidder may not invite a slam without having control of three suits.

South bid five hearts, North bid six no trump.

This bid of six no trump gave South a very good picture of the original bidder's hand. Undoubtedly his suit was spades, and he in all probability has a five card spade suit due to the fact that South holds only a singleton.

His original bid of no trump, and now his re-bidding the no trump, indicate heart support. Why hasn't he shown his spade suit or supported hearts at any time? Because he holds 160 aces.

While South might be considered bold in bidding seven hearts, he has a perfect right to read the hand as described above.

The Play

Seven hearts is not hard to make, as the declarer can establish the fifth spade in dummy on which to discard the losing diamonds, and he has plenty of in cards.

After the hand had been played, North remarked that it was lucky that he had not gone to seven no trump, as East, with his king of spades and king of diamonds, would have defeated the contract. However, it is interesting to note that even a grand slam at no trump can be made.

East will open the king of diamonds which North, the declarer, must win with the ace.

Now let the declarer start the heart suit. At the end, North must hold the ace and jack of spades and the ace and six of club. Dummy will have the ten of spades, the eight of diamonds and the king and eight of clubs.

East, which is the hand that will be squeezed, will hold the queen and jack of diamonds, and the king and nine of spades. Declarer will lead the small club from dummy, winning in his own hand with the ace, forcing East to discard the jack of diamonds.

The small club will then be led by declarer, and East will be squeezed. He will be forced to discard either the queen of diamonds or the declarer will win the remaining tricks.

Every year there are one or two pictures, sometimes three or four that everybody talks about and everybody goes to see. "Strictly Dishonorable" is one of these pictures. People have been talking about it ever since Universal bought it two years ago, and now they have a chance to see it. It is showing at the Central Theatre. "Strictly Dishonorable" as a play "hold them out" in New York at the Avon Theatre for over two years. It received the Mergue Prize. It set a vogue for deliciously sophisticated comedy-drama and it established attendance and box-office records. As a picture, it was given one of

the industry's most capable casts. Universal borrowed Paul Lukas for the opera singer role and puts its most highly prized ingenue, Sidney Fox, into the role of the Southern girl. Lewis Stone plays the judge. William Riechard and George McQueen form the play cast, and Sidney Toler, Joe Girard, Joe Torillo, Carlo Talm, raided a house of Karl Liebknecht and Samuel Bonello complete a remarkable cast. John Stahl directed.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Had army officials refused permission to loan tanks for use in the making of the latest Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday the picture would probably never have been filmed. And this fact would have been regrettable, for the comedy is produced by the inimitable comedians.

In the story there is a long, humorous sequence which takes place in the front line trenches. Laurel and Hardy are a couple of misfit buck privates. Their pal gets lost in No Man's Land, and they are ordered to rescue him. Then they become entangled in a couple of tanks, and what happens is reported to be one of the many amusing highlights of the picture. The scenes were filmed at night. But tanks were needed for the sequence. The only ones on the Pacific Coast are in possession of the 160 Tank Corps, in Salinas, California. Happily, the mission was secured by the Hal Roach studios and with the tanks came two squads of men who participated with countless others in making the scenes a reminder of the World War.

In appreciation of the courtesy, Laurel and Hardy treated the veterans to a fried chicken and steak every evening throughout their two weeks engagement in the picture. Prominent members of the supporting cast include Donald Dillaway, Jaculo Lyn, little three-year-old youngster of "Our Gang" fame, Mary Carr, Grady Sutton, Montague Shaw, Richard Cramer, Watson, Richard Tucker, Muriel Evans and James Finlayson.

"Trouble in Paradise"

Herbert Marshall, brilliant young actor who won attention on the screen playing opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus", and was rewarded with the leading male role in Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise", which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, as the result, in resuming his stage career in London. Marshall, featured with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton in "Trouble in Paradise", is under contract to play in London until May, 1933. The contract was signed before he joined the cast of "Blonde Venus", and though producers, anxious to take advantage of his new popularity, tried to persuade him to remain in Hollywood, he was unable to. However, when the contract expires, he will return to American films. In England, where he won his first stage fame, Marshall will appear in either "Reunion in Vienna" or "Another Language", two Broadway stage successes of last season. He is cast as a suave super-crook in "Trouble in Paradise", adapted from a play by Lazlo Aladar. His activities are doubled after he enters into a professional and romantic union with Miss Hopkins, his feminine counterpart. But the attempt of the pair to swindle Miss Francis, a widow with a fortune as large as the war debt, leads to humorous complications when his interest in the prospective victim develops into something resembling love.

"Young America"

With the large automobile concerns having their own "test drivers" who try out new models on the road, and aeroplane manufacturers having "test pilots" in capacities, Spencer Tracy, becoming noted as a "tester" for the screen industry. In his last five pictures, Tracy has driven a different vehicle each time. In his current film, "Young America", Tracy returns to the less unusual means of transport and in the exciting climax drives a fast roadster at breakneck speed in pursuit of a pair of burglars, which, he says, gave him the thrill he has come to expect in each new role. Doris Kenyon has the feminine lead opposite Tracy in "Young America", currently showing at the King's Theatre, and the new screen celebrity Tommy Condon, has the principal juvenile role. Frank Borzage directed the picture for Fox Films, and such favorites as Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and Sarah Padden are in the cast.

"Strictly Dishonorable"

Every year there are one or two pictures, sometimes three or four that everybody talks about and everybody goes to see. "Strictly Dishonorable" is one of these pictures. People have been talking about it ever since Universal bought it two years ago, and now they have a chance to see it. It is showing at the Central Theatre. "Strictly Dishonorable" as a play "hold them out" in New York at the Avon Theatre for over two years. It received the Mergue Prize. It set a vogue for deliciously sophisticated comedy-drama and it established attendance and box-office records. As a picture, it was given one of

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R. O. H. Agent. Hongkong, 18th January, 1933.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 21st January, 1933.

PERSIA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN.

COMPANY SHOULD GO TO LAW COURTS

Genova, Jan. 21.

The hope that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the two countries will not be impaired by the present incident, is expressed in the Persian Government's reply to the British memorandum in connexion with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company dispute.

The reply contends that the Anglo-Persian Company has not exhausted the legal procedure open to it. The Company has not even attempted recourse to the Law Courts, therefore Article 15 is not applicable.

The Note further claims that the cancellation of the concession owing to the non-fulfilment of contractual obligations does not violate international laws, and as the preliminary conditions were not fulfilled, diplomatic intervention under Article 15 is not justified.—Routier.

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10,000 BUSMEN
ON STRIKE.

LONDON BUS SERVICES
CRIPPLED

London, Jan. 22.
The busmen's strike has now spread to many parts of London, and 10,000 men and 160 routes are affected.

The stoppage, however, is quiet and unofficial, and is frowned on by the executive council of the men's Union, which has passed a resolution declaring that the agreements with the companies must be observed.

The Council further affirms its inability to support the strike, and requests the men to return to work.—Our Own Correspondent.

Earlier News.

London, Jan. 21.
An additional 800 men, making a total of 1,800 are now involved in the unofficial strike of busmen and over 250 buses are lying idle.

The services on nine routes are affected by an extension of the dispute which has arisen over grievances regarding the new time schedule for speeding up the services.

The efforts of the Transport Union to persuade the men to return have been unsuccessful.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRISON FIGHT RECALLED

CONVICT SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

A plea of "Guilty" was made by Tse Kau, a convict, in answer to a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Tam Tak, a short-time prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, on December 7th, when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Pulene Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

In a statement to the Court, prisoner said "I did not intend to aim and disable him (Tam Tak). As the result of a quarrel between us, I got up my temper and I cut him. I did not intend to do all this grievous bodily harm to him, but in a moment of temper I have injured him in this way and I feel sorry about it."

It was stated that as a result of the assault, which was made with an axe, in the Prison, Tam Tak had a permanent injury on each arm and was partially disabled.

Prisoner, who is at present serving a term of five years for robbery, imposed in 1929, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour, the sentence to run consecutively with the other term.

The Philharmonic Society excelled themselves on Saturday when they gave their final performance of "The Chain of Youth" converting a piece which has aroused more criticism and cheerful show. The structure of the piece makes the beginning very slow, but once Mrs. Tetley appeared on the stage, it went with a decided swing. The happy finale was followed by a supper backstage when Sir William Shenton, President of the Society, congratulated the performers and all concerned in the production in a happy speech. Afterwards a dance was held in the Grill Room of the King's Restaurant.

SHAL SOCCER TEAM

INTERPORTERS IN THE COLONY

HOPE TO WIN

The Shanghai Interport football team, accompanied by five reserves and their managers, Mr. Watson and Mr. Freeman, arrived here on the President Hoover this morning, all fit, and very confident.

They were met by Major Manners (Chairman of the H.K.F.A.), Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Secretary), Mr. W. E. Hollands, Mr. Pardoe (captain of the Hongkong team), Mr. S. Strange and others.

The whole team, which is led by that stalwart Stan Gash, expressed themselves as being in first rate condition and eager for the fray next Thursday.

Although they appreciate they are up against a good team and a proposition made more difficult by reason of their playing away from home, the Shanghai men are quietly confident of taking the Telegraph Cup back with them.

Immediately upon their arrival, arrangements were made for the team to put in some practice, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon they turned out on the Hongkong Football Club ground and stretched their legs.

The team will have a further practice to-morrow, whilst the local side expect to have a final try-out on Wednesday.

The Shanghai team, which is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, is composed of:

Turner; Turner and Voon; Remedios, Gash (capt.), and Vance; Keen, K. C. Chen, Collet, Bossuet and Hughes.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

Another case taken out under the amended Import and Export Ordinance was heard before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a man named Wong Chik-sang was charged with taking unmanifested cargo on board the s.s. Anhui.

It was alleged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who prosecuted, that defendant was found on board the Anhui yesterday afternoon with four crates of sugar and oranges. This cargo was not on the ship's list of cargo and defendant could not produce any ship's order.

As a matter of fact, went on Mr. Hamilton, it was possible that defendant was an intending stow-away, as no ticket could be found on him and no permission had been given by the master to be on board the ship.

Sugar being a dutiable commodity, defendant was obviously attempting to smuggle it into China. The ship was bound for Amoy and defendant's offence might place the ship's owners in a very awkward position with the Chinese Customs authorities, who could impose a fine of Tls 1,000.

On the circumstances, Mr. Hamilton asked his Worship to give a serious view of the case.

His Worship:—How much is the sugar worth?

Mr. Hamilton:—I understand it is worth about \$120, your Worship.

A fine of \$100 was imposed, his Worship further ordering the sugar to be confiscated.

Reserves:—Wallace, Linine, Hay, Jack and Boisserie.

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Tracy Kention Conlon
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FOX PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE—
Wednesday, 25th Jan.

Shut up and kiss me!—
good times are just
around the corner!



Two Evils...an Adam—who
was something of a snake
...How those dames fought
over the apple he offered
them!

Ernst LUBITSCH'S
TROUBLE IN
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with WILLIAM HOPKINS and FRANCIS
HERBERT MARSHALL
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in a landslide of laughs
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